

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1222-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2185
S.D. 3
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2185, S.D. 3, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the fireworks and articles pyrotechnic records auditor for each county to submit an annual report to the Legislature detailing inventory, recordkeeping, and sales of fireworks to license and permit holders; and
- (2) Make a grant-in-aid to each county's fire department to cover costs associated with the annual reports.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council, Maui Fire Department, Honolulu Fire Department, and five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that, under existing law, each county funds an auditor to monitor strict inventory and recordkeeping

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requirements to ensure that sales of fireworks or articles pyrotechnic are made only to license or permit holders under the Fireworks Control Law. The reporting requirements proposed by this measure will increase surveillance of fireworks and articles pyrotechnic, with the ultimate goal of reducing the use of illegal fireworks throughout communities in the State

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the grants-in-aid are intended to be in addition to, and not replace, any funds provided to the counties; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2185, S.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2185, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2185, SD3	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date: 3/17/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru				✓
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			✓	
10. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	1	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">David A. Tarnas</div>				
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