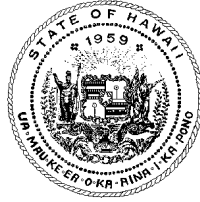


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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2923
RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

by
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Senate Committee on Judiciary
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 10, 2022; 9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Via Video Conference

Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Members of the Committees:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports Senate Bill (SB) 2923, which increases the maximum fines from \$2,000 to \$5,000, that may be assessed against certain fireworks-related violations.

PSD supports measures that stem from the use of illegal fireworks in the State of Hawaii. Increasing the monetary fines under SB 2923 from a minimum fine of \$500 to \$2,000; and maximum fine from \$2,000 to \$5,000 will act as a further deterrent for individuals to use illegal fireworks.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

SB-2923

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
lynne matusow	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

anything that will help get fireworks under control, especially the illegal ones, is welcome.

SB-2923

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Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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