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No.

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 821, SD1  
RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Before the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs  
Thursday, March 16, 2023; 2:00 p.m.  
State Capitol Conference Room 325, Via Videoconference

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY**

Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and members of the Committee:

The Department of Law Enforcement (DLE) strongly supports Senate Bill 821, SD1.

This bill establishes an illegal fireworks task force to plan, coordinate, and engage in law enforcement operations to interdict illegal fireworks, develop a comprehensive strategic plan to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives into Hawaii, promote compliance with the state fireworks control laws, and ensure the safety and security of airports, harbors, and other facilities and institutions in the State against the discharge of illegal fireworks and explosives.

This bill is intended to bring together the Department of Law Enforcement, Attorney General, Harbors division of the Department of Transportation, county chiefs of police, county prosecutors, and various federal law enforcement agencies to attack the illegal fireworks problem collectively and cooperatively through joint agency law enforcement operations and investigations and the development of a comprehensive plan with findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation for the Legislature.

The Illegal Fireworks Task Force contemplated in this bill is focused on concerted multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts to investigate, interdict, arrest, and

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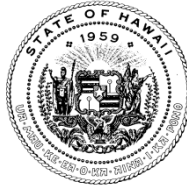
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prosecute those violating county, State, and federal fireworks laws. The DLE has already initiated cooperative dialog with appropriate law enforcement agencies and will continue to develop the law enforcement relationships needed to for successful operations and the development of an appropriate strategic plan and recommendations to the Legislature as contemplated by this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this bill.

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR



**TESTIMONY BY:**  
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**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
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March 16, 2023  
2:00 PM  
State Capitol, Room 325

**S.B. 821 S.D.1**  
**RELATING TO FIREWORKS**

House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) is in **support** of this measure that establishes the Illegal Fireworks Task Force that aims, among other objectives, to ensure the safety and security of airports, harbors, and other state facilities against the discharge of illegal fireworks and explosives.

DOT acknowledges the need to control and mitigate the use and spread of illegal fireworks, and considers this task force a balanced and reasonable approach to create solutions to achieve this end.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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Submitted on: 3/14/2023 1:15:43 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Samuel M Mitchell	Maikiki NB-10	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

The Makiki Neighborhood Board #10 in March of 2022 passed the Making Hawaii a Safe and Sane Fireworks resolution. So we support of SB821

SD1: **MAKIKI/LOWER PUNCHBOWL/TANTALUS NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 10** c/o NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION ♦ 925 DILLINGHAM BOULEVARD SUITE 160 ♦ HONOLULU, HAWAII, 96817 TELEPHONE: (808) 768-3710 ♦ FAX: (808) 768-3711 ♦ INTERNET: <http://www.honolulu.gov/nco> Making Hawai‘i a Safe & Sane Fireworks State WHEREAS, fireworks contain toxic chemicals and it spreads heavy metals that contribute to Hawai‘i's air, water; and soil pollution; and WHEREAS, fireworks are affecting the health and safety of dogs, cats, birds, fish, children, the elderly, and veterans with post traumatic stress disorder; and WHEREAS, Honolulu residents have complained about illegal fireworks & skyrockets being fired off at all hours of the day and night; and WHEREAS, fireworks cause a wide variety of health concerns such as cancer, respiratory and reproductive problems in humans and animals; and WHEREAS, in Honolulu from Dec 31 2021 to Jan 1st, 2022 there more than 11 persons seriously injured by fireworks, including one child; and WHEREAS, illegal fireworks are being stored in small stores, warehouses, and homes where they are a serious fire hazard; and WHEREAS, people are now buying fireworks-making kits which are coming in by United States Postal Service ground and being shipped to Hawai‘i by airmail; and WHEREAS, the Nextdoor group Stop all illegal Fireworks group has allowed the local community to voice and share ideas on what the City, State, and Federal Government can do to correct Hawai‘i's Fireworks problems; now, therefore BE IT RESOLVE, the Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus Neighborhood Board No. 10 asks State and City Legislators to use its resources to stop illegal fireworks from entering Hawai‘i by way of its Ports and Postal Services; and BE IT RESOLVED, the Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus Neighborhood Board No. 10 asks the Legislature to improve its fireworks laws by assisting the counties in starting up a monetary reward program, that asks for the names & addresses of illegal fireworks shippers, distributors, and sellers; and BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Governor of Hawai‘i, the Lieutenant Governor of Hawai‘i, Representative Della Au Belatti, Representative Sylvia Luke, Senator Brian Taniguchi, and Senator Sharon Moriwaki. Ian Ross \_ IAN ROSS, CHAIR MAKIKI/LOWER PUNCHBOWL/TANTALUS NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO.10 Adopted 3-17-2022

Samuel Mitchell NB-10 Member & Leg V.P. of NARFE

TESTIMONY OF  
**LARRY S VERAY**

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

**IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB821 SD1**

**March 14, 2023**

Aloha, Chair David Tarnas and Vice Chair Gregg Takayama, Chair Donovan Dela Cruz and respective Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs committee members. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB498 SD1 in preparation of the hearing on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 2:00 PM. I am Chair for the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21; I am submitting this testimony representing our board as a whole and the numerous residents in Pearl City and the island of Oahu who are negatively impacted by illegal aerial fireworks. On January 25, 2022, the Pearl City Neighborhood Board unanimously passed a Fireworks Resolution specifically requesting the Hawaii Congressional and Legislative Representatives to request the Federal Government Law Enforcement Agencies to employ their resources to stop the tons of illegal fireworks being transported to Hawaii.

Numerous Hawaii residents have complained about illegal aerial fireworks that are negatively impacting their daily lives with bad actor neighbors and individuals launching low altitude extremely loud aerial bomb firework explosions at all hours of the day, all year around and primarily targeting neighborhoods late evenings while people are resting or at sleep. Bad actor individuals have modified illegal fireworks into Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) such as pipe bombs to create a much greater low altitude loud explosions which severely impacts the health and safety of the elderly in care homes, disabled Vets with PTSD, children and family pets with some pets running away from home and being hit by vehicles.

SB821 SD1 establishes an Illegal Fireworks Task Force within the Department of Law Enforcement to plan, coordinate, and engage in law enforcement operations to interdict illegal fireworks, develop a comprehensive strategic plan to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives into the State, promote compliance with the fireworks control laws, and ensure the safety and security of airports, harbors, and other facilities and institutions in the State against the discharge of illegal fireworks and explosives.

The Pearl City Neighborhood Board is in strong support of SB498 SD1 with establishing a Task Force but with limited, selective members. The engagement plan should employ Federal agencies because we believe the best solution is targeting the organized crime ring that is making millions of dollars from the Trojan Horse containers repacked in the mainland. The Federal Government agencies have the capability to track containers and those suspect containers could be targeted on the West Coast prior to the containers being shipped to Hawaii thus reducing the number of containers that have to be inspected in Hawaii. We most strongly urge you to pass SB821 SD1 because this action would mitigate the number of fireworks getting into the bad actors' hands. Mahalo!

*Larry S. Veray*

Testimony of the Hawaii Harbor Users Group  
Comments on SB821, SD1  
Before the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs  
Thursday, March 16, 2023

Dear Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Harbor Users Group (HHUG) is a non-profit maritime transportation industry group comprised of key commercial harbor users statewide. HHUG respectfully offers amendments to SB821, SD1. This measure establishes the Illegal Fireworks Task Force within the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a comprehensive plan to address illegal fireworks.

As an island state, Hawaii is very dependent upon our commercial harbors to ensure the continued and unimpeded flow of cargo in and out of our State. It is estimated that over 90 percent Hawaii's imported goods pass through our commercial harbors, including consumer goods, motor vehicles, construction materials, and fuel. Given the critical role of our commercial harbors, it is imperative that the State support safe, dependable, and efficient cargo transportation and logistics to timely service our residents and businesses who depend on these goods, vehicles, materials, and fuel on all major islands.

HHUG respectfully requests to be added to the Illegal Fireworks Task Force. HHUG's participation will allow other Task Force members to understand the process through which goods enter and leave our commercial harbors. Thank you for considering our comments.

Testimony of Matson Navigation Company, Inc.  
Comments on SB821, SD1  
Before the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs  
Thursday, March 16, 2023

Dear Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and Members of the Committee:

Matson Navigation Company, Inc. (Matson) respectfully offers amendments to SB821, SD1. This measure establishes the Illegal Fireworks Task Force within the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a comprehensive plan to address illegal fireworks.

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Matson respectfully requests that the Executive Director of the Hawaii Harbor Users Group or his designee be added to the Illegal Fireworks Task Force. HHUG's participation will allow other Task Force members to understand the process through which goods enter and leave our commercial harbors. Thank you for considering our comments.



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Representative David A. Tarnas, Chair  
Representative Gregg Takayama, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

**RE: Senate Bill 821, S.D. 1 – RELATING TO FIREWORKS**  
**Hearing date: March 16, 2023, 2:00 p.m.**

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of Young Brothers, LLC (“YB”) offering comments and **amendments** for Senate Bill 821, S.D. 1 – Relating to Fireworks.

YB is a common carrier by water, transporting property by tug and barge between the islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Lanai. YB is currently the only water common carrier authorized to transport property under Chapter 271G, Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) (i.e., the Hawaii Water Carrier Act), subject to the regulatory authority of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii (“PUC”). Since 1900, customers across Hawaii have relied on YB’s frequent, regular, and universal sailings to serve as the bridge that connects all communities in this island-state.

This measure would establish the Illegal Fireworks Task Force (“Task Force”) within the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a comprehensive plan to address illegal fireworks.

As an island state, Hawaii is very dependent upon our commercial harbors to ensure the continued and unimpeded flow of cargo in and out of our State. It is estimated that over 90 percent Hawaii’s imported goods pass through our commercial harbors, including consumer goods, motor vehicles, construction materials, and fuel. Given the critical role of our commercial harbors, it is imperative that the State support safe, dependable and efficient cargo transportation and logistics to timely service our residents and businesses who depend on these goods, vehicles, materials and fuel on all major islands.

**YB respectfully requests that this measure be amended to include the Executive Director of the Hawaii Harbor Users Group (“HHUG”) or his designee to be added to the Illegal Fireworks Task Force** proposed in this measure. HHUG’s participation will provide the Task Force with an understanding of the process through which goods enter and leave our commercial harbors.

Thank you for your service to the State of Hawaii, and for the opportunity to testify offering comments and amendments on this measure.

Sincerely,

Kris Nakagawa  
Vice President, External and Legal Affairs





**Hawaiian Humane Society**  
People for animals. Animals for people.

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Date: March 14, 2023

To: Chair Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Vice Chair Rep. Gregg Takayama  
and Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Submitted By: Stephanie Kendrick, Director of Community Engagement  
Hawaiian Humane Society, 808-356-2217

RE: Testimony in support of SB 821, SD1: Relating to the Enforcement of Laws  
Thursday, March 16, 2023, 2 p.m., Room 325 & Via Videoconference

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On behalf of the Hawaiian Humane Society, thank you for considering our support for Senate Bill 821, SD1, which appropriates funds to the Department of Law Enforcement for the purchase of drones to monitor the use of illegal fireworks.

Hawaiian Humane supports any attempt to remove fireworks from residential neighborhoods by keeping these dangerous products out of our state entirely and/or enhancing enforcement. At what should be joyous times for local families, illegal fireworks fill our neighborhoods with unexpected explosions that terrorize pets and people alike.

We support the intention to give law enforcement modern tools to aid in collecting the evidence necessary to prosecute those responsible for the bombing of our neighborhoods.

Hawaiian Humane has long educated our community about keeping pets safe from the terror of fireworks around New Years and July 4, but these bombs increasingly go off for months at a time. That makes it impossible for pet owners to prepare and creates sustained stress on people and animals, which can do lasting damage to their emotional and physical health. Neither people nor animals should have to take tranquilizers just to survive the impacts of illegal behavior by their neighbors.

We urge the committee to pass this measure. Mahalo for your consideration.

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/15/2023 3:20:53 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Kaili Swan	Individual	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

i oppose sb821 beacuse the majority of pople who use fireworks do it safely Fireworks are not the problem it is the people who use them there alwas be people who do not think of safety first . There are less then a dozzen injured poeple who get hurt from fireworks every year thousand of people do it safely you should not punish those who shoot off firework safely.

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/14/2023 12:02:01 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Cards Pintor	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I support this bill.

Mahalo nui,

Cards Pintor

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/14/2023 2:21:23 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
lynne matusow	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in full support. We must take advantage of the latest technology in fighting illegal fireworks. These drones will be good. The ones that terrorized my apartment building, hovering, jumping around, last May and November are not.

Please support.

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Submitted on: 3/14/2023 4:00:30 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Mark Gordon	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

There should be regulation to prohibit businesses selling illegal fireworks on the Islands. Legal Fireworks should only be done in a controlled area, away from flammable materials, including high foliage and grasses and always with a fire extinguishers on hand. As we know, a number of areas on the Island, including Waikoloa Village are at very high risk of wildfires. In addition to fires, fireworks can be very harmful and annoying to humans and especially pets.

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Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Kirk Southcott	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The amount of fireworks set off in the weeks leading up to New Years and sporadicly all year long, makes a mockery of the judicial system in the state. If on an island, 2000 miles away from the mainland, the importation of fireworks cannot be controlled, what can? Outside of fireworks season what else is being illegally imported to the islands? Banned pets, guns, drugs? A few months ago a snake was found on the side of the road, for instance, how did it get here. We all know that once a smuggler has a route, that the route is utilized year round to mazimize profit. We have laws licensing guns, controlling and checking pets upon entry, strict restriction on the importation of produce, medical marijuana, why bother if the back door to the state is left wide open for all these things. We have one of if not the most militaried island on the plant, what is stopping terrorists from importing weapons.

Aside from the the glaring gaps left open on the importation of goods, fireworks are dangerous and extremely disruptive. I will have to leave my home next new years and try to find a quiet place for my family and 3 dogs somewhere in the middle of the island. Last year was utter terror. My neighbor has COPD and PTSD from his years serving in 2 wars. He has a hard time breathing during these times. We had hikers last year stranded on trails because its not safe for helicopters to fly to rescue them. Its just mind boggling that this has been allowed to get this far out of control. The prosecutions while very few are not even a slap on the wrist. The multitude of cases where charges have been dismissed are an utter disgrace. I can understand why the police do not bother. Why waste their time when they know the case will be dismissed by the court.

Stop the flow of illegal goods, including fireworks, and prosecute the dealers with significant fines and or jail time. There will always be some fireworks, they will find there way, its impossible to catch them all. But the level they enter the state at this time should frighten all of us, given we know that fireworks are not the most profitable thing to smuggle.

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/14/2023 5:44:35 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Daniel C. Smith	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I fully support the interdiction of "bombs." There might be some provisions for regulated and taxed/permitted aerals.

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/14/2023 6:18:11 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sara Armstrong	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Regarding **SB821** which I support, please consider how fireworks affect our animals friends. My dogs live in fear constantly once the fireworks begin, which in Pearl City is certainly by the beginning of December. The tremble, hide and stop eating. This is hell to them.

For Humans, it's overly noisy, the smoke bothers our noses and lungs and the bad surprise of constant pops or explosion is hard to live with.

Sara Armstrong from Pacific Palisades in Pearl City



The use of fireworks in Hawaii has gotten out of control. Fireworks may have started as a traditional practice to celebrate certain holidays. However, now fireworks are being set off in my neighborhood at least every weekend and at times daily. These aren't firecrackers. People are constantly firing off aerial fireworks and bombs that shake the neighborhood and set off car alarms. The state is becoming more densely populated day by day and climate change is drying out the islands, so fireworks are more and more dangerous. This needs to stop.

**SB-821-SD-1**

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Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Beverly Heiser	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Members,

**I STRONGLY SUPPORT SB821 SD1** that establishes the Illegal Fireworks Task Force within the Department of Law Enforcement.

This year will be 12 years since a ban was enacted to stop illegal fireworks. The current laws are not working because it is out of control and overwhelming for enforcement. Another big concern are cases NOT being PROSECUTED.

The 13,449 pounds of illegal fireworks confiscated in August 2022 by Coast Guard inspectors is evidence of the amount entering our Honolulu ports. The Multi-Agency Strike Force Operation that included several Federal and State agencies, shows this can work to increase port security and eventually curtail the amount of illegal fireworks entering our state. Inspections at ports could provide leads to those illegally importing and selling.

It is March and fireworks can still be heard every now and then. People think it is OK to celebrate funerals with illegal types of fireworks and no permit. On February 12th, Super Bowl Sunday, there was quite a bit of fireworks, and a man in Kaneohe sustained serious injuries when a firework exploded in a cinder block causing serious injuries to his body and knee. More recently on March 7th, three individuals were shot in Ewa. A man holding a get-together to introduce his 2-month old infant to family, heard his neighbor set off a couple of fireworks. He told the neighbor that he can't be doing that here, and the neighbor entered the property and shot him, a friend, and his father-in-law. With fireworks going off anytime it is difficult to determine if it is shots from a weapon or fireworks.

Every year complaints are growing. Injuries, fatalities, pollution, health concerns, property damage, noise pollution, harm to animals and pets. The aerials and the bombs are the worst. I have pictures of the debris that I've collected that land and scatter all over my yard and roof. No sense saving it to turn-in because they are spent fireworks, and because they exploded in the sky from a street over, I can't use it as evidence. Am I supposed to walk around the block to get video and risk getting hit by fireworks, receive threats, or possible retaliation? People are not the same. Many of the tubes have chemical hunks still stuck in them. They are toxic to animals. One year it tore one of our screens. Remember the incident in Ewa that shattered multiple car windows and damaged two cars, one so bad it could no longer be driven? I wonder who has to

pay for all this damage? What about solar panels? What about the fatalities and serious injuries?  
Are they so soon forgotten?

The community needs to be better protected. The amount of illegal fireworks entering the state  
needs to be reduced so effective enforcement and prosecution can take place.

Please **SUPPORT SB821 SD1**. Thank you for the opportunity to testify

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/14/2023 9:04:08 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Jonathan Tetsutani	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support more government enforcement.

Every new year Hawaii has the biggest spontaneous firework display in the world. This is clearly a PEACEFUL PROTEST by THE PEOPLE against the current firework laws.

Thank you.

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/15/2023 12:02:15 AM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is a good start. Let's put an end to these unhealthy products so everyone can enjoy the holidays. Please support. Mahalo.

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/15/2023 6:06:49 AM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Caroline Azelski	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In support of SD1. Thank you.

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/15/2023 7:50:27 AM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Jennifer Chiwa	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chairperson Tarnas, Vice Chairperson Takayama and Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs. I am Jennifer Chiwa, have lived on Oahu my whole life and currently reside in Makiki.

Please support SB 821 SD 1 relating to fireworks. It seems that this bill will strengthen enforcement of current fireworks laws which would be beneficial to the health and safety of people and animals.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify and for your consideration in supporting SB 821 SD 1.

Jennifer Chiwa

Makiki

**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/16/2023 11:27:34 AM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Ryan Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

OPPOSE SB 821



**SB-821-SD-1**

Submitted on: 3/16/2023 11:30:28 AM

Testimony for JHA on 3/16/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Kanoë Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

OPPOSE SB 821