STAND. COM. REP. NO. 995-08

Honolulu, Hawaii **Febra**, 2008 RE: H.B. No. 2376 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2376 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the danger of wildfires throughout the state by:

- Requiring the State Fire Council to develop a comprehensive statewide brushfire mitigation plan; and
- (2) Appropriating \$400,000 to implement a public education program on brushfire prevention and safety.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Kauai Fire Department, and Hawaii Fire Fighters Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount to encourage further discussion;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020; and



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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2376, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRC Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:			
HB 2376	FIN 2-26-2008			
□ The committee is reconsidering its pre	vious decision on the measure.			
	s, unamended (as is) Pa	ss, with amendments (mmit for future public		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	~			
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	1			
11. MANAHAN, Joey				
12. MIZUNO, John	~			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				~
14. RHOADS, Karl	~			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	V			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	11			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL (19)	17	0	Ò	2
	opted 1 Not Adopt referral,	did not suppor	t recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Mary	B. Lev		
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