

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2719
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 Tourism & Culture, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2719 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow for more restrictive fireworks regulation by prohibiting counties from enacting ordinances or adopting rules regulating fireworks or articles pyrotechnic that are less restrictive than the provisions of the state fireworks law.

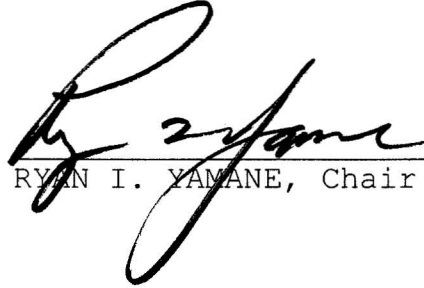
The State Fire Council and the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association supported this bill. The Legislative Information Services of Hawaii opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2719, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2719, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism & Culture,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HECR 314-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2719	Committee Referral: TAC, FIN	Date: 02/04/08		
<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)				
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		✓		
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.			✓	[Signature]
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. TSUJI, Clift		✓		
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	[Signature]			✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (12)	7	2	1	2
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: _____				
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