

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3341

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2436  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the regulation  
and enforcement of fireworks by:

- (1) Adding a reference to the most recent citation to  
federal regulations for purposes of the definition of  
"display fireworks";
- (2) Clarifying the prohibitions on using fireworks without a  
permit;
- (3) Requiring a permit for the purchase or use of consumer  
fireworks or for cultural uses during specified times;  
and
- (4) Prohibiting the sale of fireworks or articles  
pyrotechnic by minors.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the State Fire Council and Kauai Fire Department.

Your Committee finds that it is desirable to require  
individuals who want to ignite consumer fireworks, including

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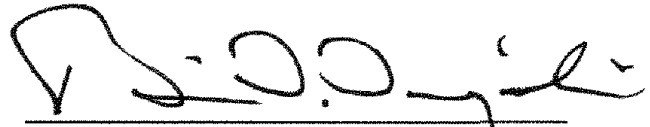
paperless firecrackers or any other type of novelty fireworks or firecrackers at other than statutory permissible times, to obtain a permit from the fire department for a fee of \$25.

The intent of the other provisions of this measure is to enhance the enforcement of fireworks prohibitions and to protect the public safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the title of section 132D-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conform with the amendments to that section by adding "sale by minors".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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