STAND. COM. REP. NO.

735

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 806 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 806, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct sting operations on Oahu to enforce fireworks ordinances or laws.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement; Honolulu Police Department; Kuli'ou'ou-Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board; Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21; and five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that targeted sting operations on Oahu will enhance the Department of Law Enforcement's ability to enforce fireworks laws and further protect local communities. However, the sting operations are resource-intensive and require specialized personnel, equipment, and coordinated efforts. Your Committee believes that providing funds to conduct sting operations will support the Department of Law Enforcement's enforcement capabilities and serve as a deterrent to individuals who violate fireworks laws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 806, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB806 HD1	LAB, UHA, FIN		02 07	2025
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)				
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. COCHRAN, Elle				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	*			
6. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
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7. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
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8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
9. TODD, Chris				
10. GARCIA, Diamond				
11. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	V			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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