Honolulu, Hawaii

Fely 10, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2000

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Tourism & Culture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2000 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO FIREWORKS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote public safety and welfare by:

- (1) Allowing the various counties to enact more stringent fireworks laws; and
- (2) Restricting the sale or use of non-aerial common fireworks on the Fourth of July in counties with a population of over 500,000.

The State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Fire Department of the County of Hawaii, and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Food Industry Association and Legislative Information Services of Hawaii opposed this measure.

Your Committees find that statewide statistics reveal a significant increase in fire, police, and emergency medical incidents on Oahu over the last two years that create health and safety concerns for the public and strain the resources of these agencies. Also, fire risks rise on the Fourth of July because of dry vegetation during the summer months.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Tourism & Culture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2000 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Tourism & Culture,

KEN ITO Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:						
НВ 2000	Fe	February 7, 2006					
Committee Referral: PSM/TAC, JUD		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	□ Pa	☐ Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	☐ Re	☐ Recommit					
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. ITO, Ken (C)	V						
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	V						
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	V						
4. NAKASONE, Bob	$\overline{}$						
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	V						
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.	V/						
7. TANAKA, Kameo	V/						
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.							
9. MOSES, Mark S.	-						
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud							
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)							
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Committee Referral: PSM/TAC, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:	☐ Pa	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	□ Recommit					
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)						
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)						
3. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr.						
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki						
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.						
6. TSUJI, Clift						
7. WAKAI, Glenn						
8. CHING, Corinne W.L.						
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.						
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