

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 564
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to
which was referred S.B. No. 564 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow, rather than require,
the county fire chief to conduct an inspection of all buildings
and premises to provide fire prevention and pre-fire planning.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, and Kauai
Fire Department. Written testimony presented to the Committee may
be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

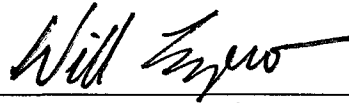
Your Committee finds that this measure would allow fire
inspections to be conducted in accordance with fire and life
safety risks of the building. Thorough and complete fire
inspections reduce the risk of fire but are time-consuming because
repeated follow-up inspections are required until compliance is
achieved. Fire departments can utilize their limited resources
more efficiently and effectively by focusing on structures with
high risk and occupancy, such as assembly buildings and high
rises.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
unspecified number of years for inspections of buildings and
premises other than public schools which remain at least once a
year.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 564, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 564, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety and
Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 564</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM, TIA</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-12-09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	X			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GABBARD, Mike				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
HEMMINGS, Fred				X
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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