TO: The Honorable Will Espero, (Chair)
The Honorable Michelle Kidani, (Vice Chair)
and Members of the Public Safety Committee

DATE: Tuesday, February 1,2011 3:30PM Room 224

RE: SB 172, RELATING TO FIRE WORKS

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is <u>Fetu Kolio</u>, I am testifying today on bill SB-172, relating to fireworks, by adding three new sections.

SB-172, would amend chapter 132D, of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, by tremendously helping establishing labeling requirements. Also imposing new definitions of permitting, and amends provisions of the fireworks code.

SB 172, would help setup a safety network across the State of Hawaii, including the neighbor islands, that would authorize the fire chief to revoke permits on any legal or illegal, organization that continues to exploit our laws by importing illegal fireworks into the State Of Hawaii.

Furthermore, the <u>BLACK MARKET</u> system is generating millions of dollars in illegal revenue profits.

Thank you for hearing this bill and my testimony please pass SB 172.

FETU KOLIO, (Community Resident)