

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2483

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Impose additional requirements upon shippers of fireworks;
- (2) Expand the available exceptions to the general prohibition against using fireworks without a permit; and
- (3) Amend labeling requirements for certain fireworks.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; State Fire Council; Honolulu Fire Department; Hawaii County Fire Department; Kauai Fire Department; and Maui Fire Department.

Your Committee finds that existing law specifies certain requirements for licensed individuals or entities defined as "shippers" who import fireworks into the State. This measure protects the health and safety of the community and the State's first responders by imposing additional requirements on shippers of fireworks, which will ensure a more comprehensive tracking of



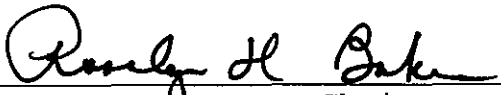
all shipments of fireworks imported into the State. This measure also amends the labeling size for display fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, and aerial devices, for consistency with nationally recognized standards.

Your Committee further finds that film and television production companies in Hawaii often employ pyrotechnics, which are used under the control of licensed pyrotechnic professionals who can execute these operations precisely and carefully. The exemption from the general prohibition on fireworks contained in this measure will ensure that movie and television production companies with a valid permit can continue to use fireworks, aerial devices, or articles pyrotechnic in a safe manner.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2483, SD1	PSM/TRE, CPH	2-26-16		
<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-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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