STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2839

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2184 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2184 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote statewide fire and life safety programs and activities.

More specifically, this measure provides the State Fire Council with the authority to:

- (1) Expend moneys in the Reduced Ignition Propensity
 Cigarette Program Special Fund to defray the costs of
 the Council's fire and life safety programs and
 activities; and
- (2) Hire either a full-time assistant or part-time personnel.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Kauai County Fire Department; Hawaii Fire Department; and Maui County Department of Fire and Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that employing additional personnel would allow the State Fire Council to increase its promotion of statewide fire and life safety programs and activities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2184, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X	, :		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		X			
HARIMOTO, Breene		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					X
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.			-		X
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
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