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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2184

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, 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 authorize the expenditure of monies collected from the reduced ignition propensity cigarette fees to fund fire and life safety programs, including the hiring of part-time personnel by the State Fire Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council and Kaua'i County Fire Department. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the State Fire Council, which was established in 1979, has largely been underfunded since its inception. The lack of appropriate funding has hindered the Council's ability to effectively carry out its statutory functions. Your Committee finds that the lack of appropriate funding for the Council is reducing its effectiveness and that the Council could benefit from funding for additional personnel to promote statewide fire and life safety activities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military

Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2184 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Clarence & Wishike

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs PSM

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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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)					
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)		V			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					V
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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