STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2180

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 0 9 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2186

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

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Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2186 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the fireworks display permit fee from \$110 to \$300.

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

Your Committee finds that the fireworks display permit fee, which authorizes licensed pyrotechnicians to conduct outdoor and close proximity fireworks for special public or private events and theatrical or movie purposes, has remained the same since it was established fourteen years ago. However, during that time, the cost to process, review, and approve display permits has increased. Therefore, your Committee finds that the fireworks display permit fee needs to be increased to keep pace with the rise in governmental administrative costs.

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. 2186 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 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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SB 2186	PSM)	WAM		40	/10
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)		$\vee$			
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature					
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