STAND. COM. REP. NO. 96 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1843 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1843, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to direct fire protection efforts statewide.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Governor; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Hawai'i Fire Department; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and State Fire Council.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the number of administrative staff positions to be established to an unspecified number; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1843, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1843, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committe HB1849 HD1 WAL	ee Referral: VGO, FIN	Date 02	128/2024	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		SCAPTON AND STREET STREET	remonentario a provincia de la companio de la comp	
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.	V	ista et et en		
5. COCHRAN, Elle6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.		<u> </u>		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	· /		3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	
11. MORIKAWA, Dee			建设的设置	
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				同类基本的
16. WARD, Gene		<u> </u>		
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TOTAL (16)	13	2	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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