

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 03 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 113  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 113 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require certain owners and others with charge of or control over properties located in hazardous fire areas to maintain effective firebreaks within thirty feet of the property and to practice other fire prevention activities; and
- (2) Establish the Community Fuels Reduction Project to be administered by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; a member of the Kaua'i County Council; Hawai'i Climate Advisory Team; Wildfire Safety Advocates of Waikoloa; and three individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Education; State Fire Council; Kamehameha Schools; Life of the Land; and one individual.

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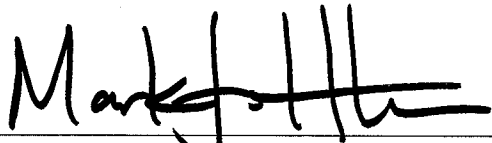
Your Committees find that because of Hawaii's many areas of fire vulnerability, it is imperative for the State to be aggressive in public and private efforts to control burnable fuel overgrowth and create effective firebreaks.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Deleting part I, which required certain owners and others with charge of or control over properties located in hazardous fire areas to maintain effective firebreaks within thirty feet of the property and to practice other fire prevention activities;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 113, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 113, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety and  
Water & Land,



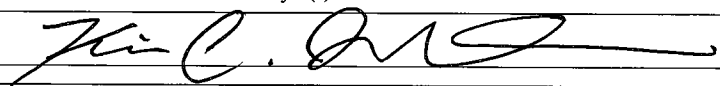
MARK J. HASNEM, Chair



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 113</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PBS/WAL, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1/29/2025</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				X
9. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
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