

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2025RE: S.B. No. 436
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor and Technology, to which was referred
S.B. No. 436 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide that no
person shall serve as State Fire Marshal for more than three
terms.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that term limits combat complacency and
ensure that institutional knowledge is passed down and preserved.
An effective Fire Marshal is critical to the State's disaster
preparedness and response capabilities. This measure will
strengthen the State's long-term fire response capacity by
instituting term limits for State Fire Marshals, thereby ensuring
the mantle of leadership is passed on and new perspectives are
welcomed in a timely manner.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Labor and Technology that is attached to this report,



your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 436, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 436, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor and
Technology,


HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB434</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">LBT, NAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/7/26</div>																		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____																				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>																				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused																
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✗																			
LEE, Chris (VC)	✗																			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✗																
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✗																			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✗																
TOTAL	3			2																
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>																				
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