

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2025

RE: 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 436, S.D. 1, 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 limit the State Fire Marshal to three terms.

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

Your Committee finds that term limits can prevent entrenched leadership and ensure that new perspectives are brought to an organization. The State Fire Marshal plays a critical role in the State's disaster preparedness and response capabilities. A term limit for the State Fire Marshal will ensure a sufficient term to preserve and instill quality leadership while facilitating the incorporation of new and innovative approaches to fire safety and disaster preparedness and response.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 436, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB436 SD1	Committee Referral: LBT, WAM	Date: 2-19-2025										
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____												
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313												
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused								
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X											
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X											
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X											
DECOITE, Lynn	X											
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X											
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X											
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X											
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X											
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X											
KIM, Donna Mercado	X											
LEE, Chris	X											
WAKAI, Glenn	X											
FEVELLA, Kurt	X											
TOTAL	13	0	0	0								
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted												
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____												
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