

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2305**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2484

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2484 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Fire Council, Kauai Fire Department, and Hawaii Fire Department. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that licensed pyrotechnicians must obtain a permit before conducting fireworks displays in the State. For thirteen years, the fee has remained the same. In that same period, administrative costs to process, review, and approve permits have increased. Your Committee finds that it is appropriate to raise the permit fee to correspond to the increased 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. 2484 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

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.: SB2484	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 2/11/16		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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