



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
**State Fire Council**  
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The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair  
Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs  
State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 215  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
Committee on Transportation and Government Operations  
State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 201  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Ige and Inouye:

Subject: H.C.R. 53 Relating to Fire Inspections at the  
Honolulu International Airport (HIA) and other Airports

I am Kenneth G. Silva, Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) and Chair of the State Fire Council (SFC). The HFD and the SFC support H.C.R. 53, which requests the Department of Transportation and the county Fire Chiefs to collaborate and cooperate in reaching a mutually agreeable solution over fire inspection responsibilities at the HIA and other State airports.

These proposals will develop a plan to efficiently and effectively conduct fire inspections of all airport facilities.

The HFD and the SFC request your committee's support on the passage of H.C.R. 53.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 723-7101.

Sincerely,

KENNETH G. SILVA  
Chair

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