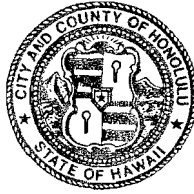


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February 9, 2006

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair
and Members
Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ige and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 2667, Relating to Fireworks

I am Captain Gregory Lefcourt of the Legislative Liaison Office of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 2667. This bill is an attempt by the Honolulu Fire Department and the State Fire Council to clarify fireworks terminology to be consistent with federal law. It includes and defines "articles pyrotechnic" to regulate the importation, storage, transfer, sale, or use of those devices. It prohibits the giving, transferring, or donating of fireworks to any licensee who does not have a fireworks permit, and it prescribes the time period consumer fireworks may be sold. This bill would assist the enforcement of the fireworks control law.

The HPD urges you to pass Senate Bill No. 2667.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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GREGORY T. LEFCOURT, Captain
Legislative Liaison Office

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BOISSE P. CORREA
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