

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3375

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 90

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 90 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE CRIME RATES IN JURISDICTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES THAT ALLOW FOR THE OPEN CARRY OF A FIREARM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the crime rates in jurisdictions in the United State that allow for the open carry of firearms.

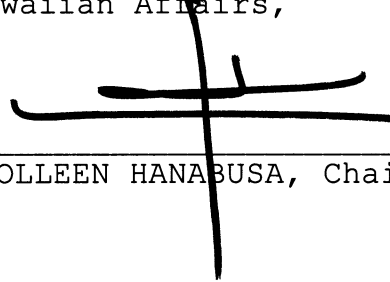
Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that despite the Legislative Reference Bureau's testimony that its findings on the issue of open carry jurisdictions and crime rates will be limited, the information gathered will still be of use to the Legislature and that therefore the Legislative Reference Bureau should still be required to conduct the study and provide a report of their findings to the Legislature.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 90 and recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Hawaiian Affairs,

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COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



