

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1579

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

RE: H.B. No. 248  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the ten round  
capacity limit on detachable ammunition magazines designed for or  
capable of use with a pistol and to allow pistol owners to use any  
ammunition magazine authorized by its manufacturer for use with  
the pistol.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from  
the Hawaii Historic Arms Association, Lessons in Firearms  
Education, the Hawaii Rifle Association, and thirty four  
individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to  
the bill from the Attorney General's Office, the Honolulu Police  
Department, and the County of Hawaii Police Department.

Your Committee amended the bill by limiting the magazine  
capacity to fifteen rounds and changing the effective date from  
January 1, 2112, to upon approval.

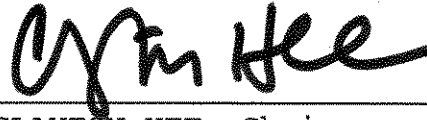
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.  
No. 248, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

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Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 248,  
H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,



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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



