

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 587

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 941
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Labor & Public
Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 941 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the safety of liquor
control officials by authorizing county departments of liquor
control investigators to possess electric guns.

The County of Maui's Department of Liquor Control and several
concerned individuals supported this bill. The Hawaii Government
Employees Association supported the intent of this measure. The
American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii opposed this bill. The
Department of Public Safety (PSD) submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Adding PSD narcotics enforcement officers to those
authorized to possess electric guns; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,
consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Public Safety and Labor & Public Employment that are
attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the
intent and purpose of H.B. No. 941, as amended herein, and

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recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 941, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Labor & Public Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



