

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2010 , 2010

RE: S.B. No. 950
S.D. 2
H.D. 3
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to alleviate potential violent situations by authorizing law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and conservation and resources enforcement officers of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use electric guns. This measure also requires these officers to receive training in the use of electric guns, and authorizes conservation and resources enforcement officers and law enforcement officers to be trained concurrently to encourage cost savings and ensure uniform training.

Electric guns provide a viable alternative to the escalation of the use of deadly force when dealing with non-compliant combative



suspects, particularly in remote areas of the State. Electric guns reduce the risk of serious injury or death by providing a less-than-lethal means of exerting force when necessary.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2010.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



FAYE HANOANO, Co-Chair



WILL ESPERO, Chair



KEN ITO, Co-Chair




CLAYTON FEE, Co-Chair



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Co-Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair



HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 950, SD 2, HD 3	Date/Time: 4/19/10 9:30 am.
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure


The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.


Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
ESPERO, Will, Chr.	✓				HANOHANO, Faye P., Co-Chr.	✓			
HEE, Clayton, Co-Chr.	✓				ITO, Ken, Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	✓				KARAMATSU, Jon Riki, Co-Chr.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓	AQUINO, Henry J.C., Co-Chr.	✓			
					PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	5			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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