

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 12, 2010

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

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2, 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 the State's law enforcement officers and deter the use of lethal force when the need to subdue a threatening individual arises by authorizing the law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety (PSD), and the Conservation and Resources Enforcement Officers of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to use electric guns in the course of carrying out their official duties.

PSD; the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO; and several concerned individual supported this bill. DLNR supported this measure with amendments. The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii and a concerned individual opposed this bill. The Community Alliance on Prisons submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by requiring DLNR and PSD law enforcement officers to receive training from a manufacturer of electric guns at the same time to ensure cost savings.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2, 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
Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,



KEN ITO, Chair



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



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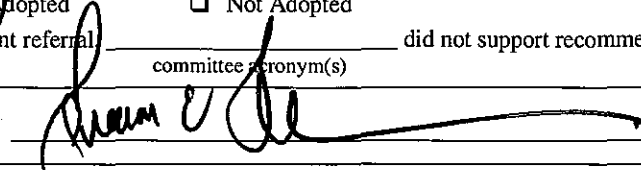
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 950, SD2	Committee Referral: PBS/WLO, JUD, FIN	Date: 3/11/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida	X			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
5. CHONG, Pono	X			
6. COFFMAN, Denny				X
7. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
8. LEE, Chris				X
9. LUKE, Sylvia	X			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				X
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	X			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	X			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (13)	10			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
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