

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2274

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2955
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2955 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize
probation officers to carry and use electric guns.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Judiciary Adult Probation Division.
Testimony in opposition was received from the Honolulu Police
Department. Comments were received from the Judiciary and the
American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that the job of a probation officer is
an essential, yet at times dangerous, occupation. Probation
officers work in a dangerous environment with persons convicted of
felonies.

Your Committee desires to ensure that probation officers
receive the proper education and training in the safe use of
electric guns.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and
consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2955, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2955, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,

Will Espero

WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2955	Committee Referral: PGM, WAM	Date: 2-9-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes