

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1231

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2013

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

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIMULATED FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include the use of a
simulated firearm in the offenses of terroristic threatening in
the first degree and robbery in the first degree.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and
County of Honolulu and the Honolulu Police Department supported
this measure. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this
measure. The Hawaii Rifle Association submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the definition of a "simulated firearm" to
include any object that substantially resembles a
firearm, can reasonably be perceived as a firearm, or is
used or brandished as a firearm; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



