

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2148

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 2148 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to recognize the sacrifices made by members of the armed services, as well as their training in the use of firearms, by allowing service members applying for a permit to acquire a pistol or revolver to demonstrate requisite training in the safe handling of a firearm by presenting an official record of having been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States and having received qualification with or authorization of an award for marksmanship in the use of a service pistol.

The Hawaii Rifle Association, National Rifle Association, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Honolulu Police Department opposed this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2148 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Veterans,  
Military, & International  
Affairs, & Culture and the  
Arts,

  
K MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 519-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB2148</b>	Committee Referral: <b>VMI, JUD</b>	Date: <b>2-12-14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	<i>WR KIS</i>			✓
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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