

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2629  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 2629 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase public safety by authorizing county police departments to enroll firearms applicants into a criminal record monitoring service used to alert police when an owner of a firearm is arrested for a criminal offense anywhere in the country.

The Honolulu Police Department supported this measure. The Hawaii Rifle Association, National Rifle Association, and a few concerned individuals opposed this measure.

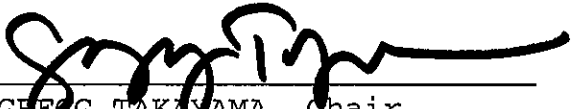
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing county police departments to enroll individuals who are registering their firearms into a criminal record monitoring service; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2629, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2629, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

  
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GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 301-16

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2629</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PBS, JUD</b>	Date: <b>2-11-16</b>		
<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. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				/
4. HAR, Sharon E.		/		
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		-		
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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