

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2632
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 Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2632 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require firearm owners who have been disqualified from owning, possessing, or controlling firearms and ammunition due to mental illness or other mental health conditions to immediately surrender their firearms and ammunition to the Chief of Police upon written notification by the Chief of Police.

The Honolulu Police Department and a few individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Rifle Association, NRA, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure. An individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2632, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2632, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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

Della Au Belatti

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 389-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2632	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 2/12/16		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo		✓		
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓	WR ✓		
6. MORIKAWA, Dee		✓		
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth		✓		
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
TOTAL (9)	4	4		1
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:				
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