

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2030

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2802

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2802 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require persons who wish to access private land for hunting to first obtain written permission from the land owner.

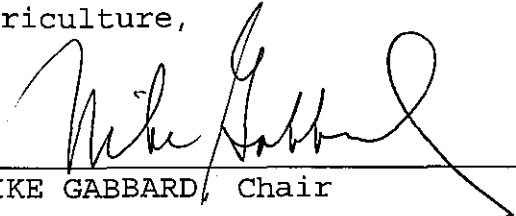
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Babooze Bowstrings. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and one individual.

Your Committee finds that existing law is inadequate to deter persons with firearms or other weapons from trespassing on lands and potentially causing bodily injury to others, or damage to property, livestock, and crops; these trespassing occurrences have been especially egregious on farms and ranches. Your Committee therefore finds that a requirement that hunters receive written permission from private landowners prior to entering private lands will help to mitigate safety and vandalism concerns.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2802 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, and  
Agriculture,

  
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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture**  
**WLA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB2802</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WLA, JDL</i>	Date: <i>02-01-16</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓		
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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