

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2219

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2813  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2813 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow for the  
information from adult guardianship appointment orders to be  
reported to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that there is a need to ensure that  
those who are mentally incapacitated do not have the opportunity  
to possess a firearm. Under existing laws, neither firearms  
sellers nor police have any way to know if a person has been  
appointed a guardian as an adult. This measure will allow  
guardianship appointment information to be shared with the  
National Instant Criminal Background Check System and disclosed to  
local law enforcement for the purposes of firearms permitting and  
registration.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,  
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and  
consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military

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Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2813, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,

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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



