

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2309

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2916

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. 2916 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to include misdemeanor offenses under chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, involving firearms, ammunition, and dangerous weapons, in the list of offenses that disqualify parolees from the maximum six-month parole revocation period provided for in Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Paroling Authority, Hawaii Rifle Association, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, certain parole violators will be limited to a six-month revocation period of incarceration. Some parolees are excluded from this provision, including those charged with new felonies and certain misdemeanors. The currently identified misdemeanors do not include firearms and dangerous weapons offenses, which are considered serious violations of parole. Your Committee finds that it is in the public interest to include firearms and weapons offenses in the list of misdemeanors that disqualify parolees from the maximum six-month parole revocation period.

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



Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2916 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 Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2916	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL	Date: <i>2/11/16</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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes