

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2751**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2436  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to shorten the time period for voluntary surrender of firearms and ammunition upon disqualification from ownership, possession, or control from thirty days to twenty-four hours.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Honolulu Police Department; Injury Prevention Advisory Committee; Parents and Children Together; Hoomana Pono, LLC; Filipina Advocacy Network; and thirty individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the National Rifle Association of America, Honolulu County Republican Party, and twenty-seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that reducing the time period for voluntary surrender of firearms and ammunition upon disqualification from ownership, possession, or control will reduce the risk of firearm violence after disqualification. A time period that is unreasonably short could lead to avoidable hostile encounters between disqualified persons and law



enforcement and a longer period of time for surrender may be more appropriate.

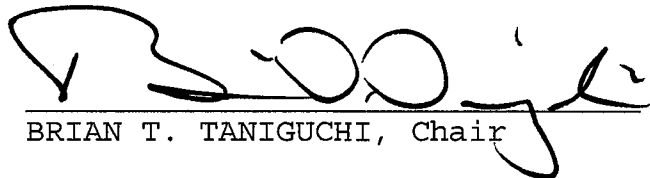
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the time period for voluntary surrender of firearms and ammunition upon disqualification from ownership, possession, or control from twenty-four hours to seven days; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes the concerns that the existing time period of thirty days for voluntary surrender needs to change and that a time period of seven days may still be inappropriately long, and thus encourages further discussion of what an appropriate time period should be as this measure progresses.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 2.

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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2436, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, JDC</i>	Date: <i>2/27/2018</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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike		✓		
KIM, Donna Mercado		✓		
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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