STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1563

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE:

S.B. No. 420

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 420, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LASER DEVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make it a criminal offense to intentionally or knowingly direct a beam of light from a laser or laser scope that produces over five milliwatts of energy at an occupied aircraft, provided that this does not apply to activities conducted for the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, or police officers acting in their official capacity for research governed by certain accepted standards.

The Department of Transportation and Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 420, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 420, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB 420 SD1	TRN, JUD		03/29/2017	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)			1 1 1	
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		1		
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. MORIKAWA, Dee			:	
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				. /
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				**
10. McDERMOTT, Bob				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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