

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1856

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2019

RE: H.B. No. 720
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 720, H.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 strengthen the system of firearm reporting in the State by requiring firearm owners to report lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the County of Hawai'i Office of the Mayor, City and County of Honolulu Police Department, O'ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the National Rifle Association of America, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, and twenty-three individuals.

Your Committee finds that access to accurate information in the national and local databases for lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms enhances police officer safety in situations involving firearm ownership and possession issues. This information allows police officers to timely investigate and seize lost and stolen weapons quickly and surely. Your Committee further finds that law enforcement officers must have knowledge and an accurate record of lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms to protect the public.



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 H.B. No. 720, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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




KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB720, HD1	PJM, JDC	3/28/19		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	—	—	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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