

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2019

RE: S.B. No. 621
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 621 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require a person to report the person's lost, stolen, or
destroyed firearms to the appropriate county police
department; and
- (2) Establish penalties for failure to report.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Honolulu Police Department, O'ahu County Committee on
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and
three individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition
to this measure from the National Rifle Association of America,
Hawaii Leaders Shooters Legion, Waianae Hunting Association, and
one hundred seventy-eight individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that firearms permitting and
registration requirements are meant to ensure that firearms remain
in the possession of individuals who are properly vetted and meet
the stringent requirements to own or possess firearms. Your



Committee further finds that keeping firearms in the hands of authorized owners is vital to the public safety. Your Committee additionally finds that prompt reporting of lost or stolen firearms allows police officers to promptly investigate reports in a timely fashion.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring persons found guilty of failure to report lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms and required to surrender all firearms and ammunition to the chief of police to do so within seven days of disqualification; and
- (2) 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 Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 621, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 621, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirtieth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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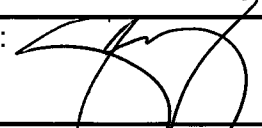
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:
 Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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