

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

206

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1541
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1541 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prevent gun violence and
save lives by:

- (1) Establishing the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center
in the Department of the Attorney General to analyze and
develop strategies to prevent gun violence in Hawaii;
and
- (2) Establishing the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center
Special Fund and appropriating funds for the hiring of
staff for the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center.

A few concerned individuals supported this measure. The
Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Institute for Rational and Evidence-
based Legislation, and many concerned individuals opposed this
measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of
the Attorney General offered comments.

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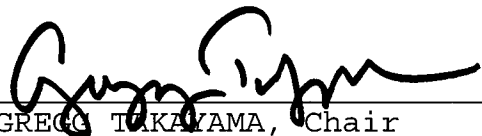
Your Committee notes that it was suggested that the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center may also consider including in its research incidents in which guns were used to prevent violence.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Placing the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center within the University of Hawaii rather than the Department of the Attorney General;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1541, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Veterans, & Military Affairs,



GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



