

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1127

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1541  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish:

- (1) The Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center in the University of Hawai'i to research, analyze, and develop strategies to prevent gun violence in Hawaii; and
- (2) The Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center Special Fund and appropriate funds for the hiring of staff for the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Public Policy Advocates, and a few individuals testified in support. The Hawaii Firearms Coalition and many individuals testified in opposition. The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



