STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3561

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 3 0 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1455

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the offense of robbery in the first degree to include a person committing theft or non-consensual taking of a motor vehicle while being armed with an electric gun.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Police Department and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Penal Code does not adequately address potential situations in which offenders will utilize electric guns to facilitate crimes. Electric guns can cause severe pain and completely incapacitate a person. Criminals will begin to use these devices against others to facilitate crimes as electric guns become more prevalent in the community. This measure aims to deter the use of an electric gun during the course of committing theft or non-consensual taking of a motor vehicle.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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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. 1455, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

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## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:*  HB I455, HDI	Committee		Date: 03-22-22		
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)					
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	<u>_</u>				
ACASIO, Laura					_
GABBARD, Mike					
KIM, Donna Mercado					
LEE, Chris					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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