

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1736

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2025

RE: H.B. No. 664
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prevent gun-related violence.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Establishes within the Department of Law Enforcement, for administrative purposes only, an Office of Gun Violence Prevention;
- (2) Establishes a gun violence prevention special fund, to be administered by the Office of Gun Violence Prevention;
- (3) Transfers the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission from the Office of the Attorney General to the Department of Law Enforcement; and
- (4) Appropriates moneys.



Your Committees received written comments in support of this measure from Hawaii - American Nurses Association, Everytown for Gun Safety, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, Moms Demand Action Hawaii Chapter, and numerous individuals.

Your Committees received written comments in opposition to this measure from Hawaii Rifle Association; Rosa's Protection Systems, LLC; NRA Hawaii; and numerous individuals.

Your Committees received written comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that recent high-profile incidents of gun violence have caused deaths and serious injuries, and that gun violence has a devastating impact on the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the State. Your Committees also find that a research office specifically dedicated to the prevention of gun violence can help complement law enforcement efforts to reduce that violence.

Your Committees have amended this measure by including the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee, as a member of the gun violence and violent crimes commission.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 664, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Ways and Means
and Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair




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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	4	0	1	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <u>Karl Rhoads</u>				
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