

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

609

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2015

RE: S.B. No. 569
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 569 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the
threshold value of property or services from \$300 to \$400 under
the offense of theft in the second degree.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Public Defender and Community Alliance on
Prisons. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, City and
County of Honolulu; Hawaii Food Industry Association; and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that the last time the threshold value
of property or services under the offense of theft in the second
degree was increased was 1986, and the prices of consumer items
have steadily increased since then. This measure updates the
threshold value of property under the offense of theft in the
second degree to better reflect the rise in prices of consumer
items.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further
discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 569, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 569, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 569	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 2/23/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	6		1	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes