

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1036

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify that the failure to register a firearm within the required time period does not relieve the owner of the duty to register the firearm; and
- (2) Allow the owner of an unregistered firearm to register the firearm thereafter without penalty.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Police Department, City and County of Honolulu; Lessons In Firearms Education; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that existing law lacks sufficient clarity regarding the duties of firearms owners to register their firearms even after the deadline to register has passed. To ensure that all firearms are properly registered, this measure encourages owners to properly register their firearms and allows law enforcement agencies to maintain more accurate records of firearms within the State.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that specifies that the duty to register a firearm is an ongoing one;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1036, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 2.


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


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1036 SD1	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL	Date: 2/23/17		
<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)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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