

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3400

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2018

RE: S.R. No. 7

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.R. No. 7
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION OF
HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE "CONCEALED
CARRY RECIPROCITY" LEGISLATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
congressional delegation of Hawaii and the United States Congress
to oppose "concealed carry reciprocity" legislation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Youth Services Network, Young Progressives
Demanding Action, and four individuals. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the National Rifle
Association, Institute for Rational and Evidence-based
Legislation, and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that significant variation exists among
jurisdictions in regard to standards and permitting requirements
to lawfully carry a concealed firearm. Some jurisdictions do not
require permits and, of the jurisdictions that do require permits,
the requirements to qualify for a permit are stricter in some
jurisdictions than others. Hawaii prohibits persons with a felony
stalking conviction or persons subject to domestic violence
restraining orders from carrying a concealed firearm, allows
permit issuers to refuse to issue a permit to a person who



displays dangerous warning signs, and requires safety training for every concealed carry permit applicant. Many jurisdictions do not share these requirements, and "concealed carry reciprocity" legislation could allow persons to carry a concealed firearm in Hawaii who would not ordinarily meet the State's permitting requirements.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 7 and recommends its adoption.

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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR7	Committee Referral: PSM, JDC	Date: 3/27/18		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike		✓		
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	1	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes