

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1383

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2019

RE: H.B. No. 720
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 720, H.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 strengthen the system of firearm reporting in the State by requiring firearm owners to report lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, County of Hawai'i Office of the Mayor, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Firearms Coalition, National Rifle Association of America, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, and twenty-nine individuals.

Your Committee finds that the State requires the permitting and registration of firearms for public safety reasons. Your Committee further finds that existing law does not adequately address the reporting of lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms, and that law enforcement officers should have an accurate record of lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms to protect the public and themselves.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 720, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

Clarence K Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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