

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 600

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 S.B. No. 600 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to restrict any person less than twenty-one years of age from bringing any firearm into the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Police Department and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the National Rifle Association of America, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Hawaii Rifle Association, Hawaii Leaders Shooters Legion, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, Waianae Hunting Association, and two hundred thirty-one individuals.

Your Committee finds that persons already in the State and applying for a permit to acquire ownership of a firearm in Hawaii must be at least twenty-one years old. Your Committee further finds that, although state law requires that a person who arrives in the State and brings a firearm must register the firearm with the applicable police department, there is currently no minimum age to bring a firearm into the State. This measure establishes a minimum age requirement for persons bringing a firearm into the



State consistent with the minimum age to apply for a firearm permit.

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 S.B. No. 600 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*

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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.: <b>SB 600</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/7/19</b>		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				
HARIMOTO, Breene		✓		
FEVELLA, Kurt				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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