

Honolulu, Hawaii

**February 21**, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2246  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2246 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote state compliance with federal firearm regulations by:

- (1) Establishing a court-based relief program for persons who are federally prohibited from possessing a firearm based on previous adjudication as mentally defective or commitment to a mental institution when they can show recovery by clear and convincing evidence; and
- (2) Requiring the court to forward all orders of involuntary civil commitment to the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center for maintenance by the Center and submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

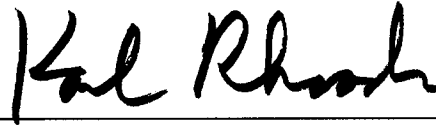
The Department of the Attorney General, National Rifle Association of America, and Hawaii Rifle Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2246, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



---

KARL RHOADS, Chair



