

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **207**

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 13, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 50
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 50 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect shooting ranges from criminal and civil penalties regarding claims of noise, nuisance, and frivolous negligence, which are commenced after the initial construction or operation of the shooting range.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Rifle Association, Hawaii Hunting Association, Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance, Lessons in Firearms Education, Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, National Rifle Association of America, On Target, Inc., and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

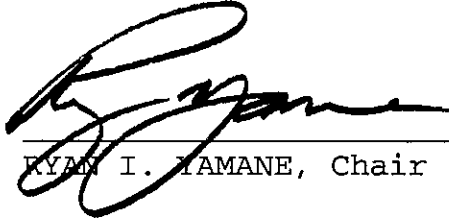
- (1) Removing the reference to frivolous negligence claims;
- (2) Removing the provision that a person participating in sport shooting at a shooting range accepts the risks associated with the sport to the extent that the risks are inherent; and



- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 50, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 50, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB50	Committee Referral: WAL, JUD.	Date: 2-9-2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	/			
3. EVANS, Cindy	/			
4. ING, Kaniela	/			
5. LEE, Chris	/			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. POUHA, Feki	/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (10)	10	Ø	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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