

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2436
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2436 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to shorten the time
period for voluntary surrender of firearms and ammunition upon
disqualification from ownership, possession, or control from
thirty days to an unspecified number of hours.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Mayor, County of Hawai'i; Everytown for Gun
Safety; Moms Demand Action; Parents and Children Together; Project
Kealahou; and ten individuals. Your Committee received testimony
in opposition to this measure from the National Rifle Association
Hawaii, ASSE, Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance, and forty-six
individuals.

Your Committee finds that removing firearms from those who
are prohibited from having them is of utmost importance to protect
the public. Existing law allows individuals who are disqualified
from ownership, possession, or control of firearms and ammunition
to keep those firearms and ammunition up to thirty days before
voluntarily surrendering them. Your Committee finds that this
lengthy time period creates a significant risk to the public and



should be shortened so that firearms and ammunition are quickly removed from those individuals who are not to be possessing them.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the unspecified time period for voluntary surrender of firearms and ammunition upon disqualification from ownership, possession, or control to twenty-four hours.

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. 2436, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 1, 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, Chair



Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes