

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1722

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2025

RE: H.B. No. 125
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require retail sellers or transferers of firearms to provide purchasers with written notice regarding the law on firearms storage;
- (2) Expand the requirements for the secure storage of firearms; and
- (3) Clarify the offense of criminally negligent storage of a firearm.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement; Everytown for Gun Safety; Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America-Hawaii Chapter; Students Demand Action for Gun Sense in America-Hawaii Chapter; Hawai'i - American Nurses Association; Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition; Hawai'i Public Health Association; Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights; Church of the Crossroads; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; GOS Gun Owners for Safety; Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and thirty-one individuals.



Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Libertarian Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Patriot Republicans, NRA Hawaii, and numerous individuals.

Your Committees find that the improper or unsecure storage of firearms greatly increases the likelihood of accidents, thefts, and escalations in violence. Improper firearm storage is especially dangerous to children due to its role in firearm related accidents and school shootings. Proper firearm storage is therefore paramount to public safety. This measure aims to reduce firearm related accidents and crimes by instituting additional storage and notification requirements to reduce unauthorized access to firearms.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 125, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Commerce and
Consumer Protection and
Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



JARRETT KEOHOKALO, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB125 HD1	Committee Referral: PSM, CPN/JDC	Date: 4/1/25		
<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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	X			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	X			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.		X		
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
AWA, Brenton			X	
TOTAL	3	1	1	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

