Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1314

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

Sir:

    Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to
which was referred S.B. No. 1314 entitled:

    "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

    The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the annual
reporting requirements imposed on the Department of the Attorney
General and the chief of police of each county regarding licenses
to carry firearms.

    Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu Police
Department, Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, and one
individual.

    Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the Libertarian Party of Hawaii, SDM Training Group,
Bows N Bullets, and numerous individuals

    Your Committee received comments on this measure from one
individual.

    Your Committee finds that the Department of the Attorney
General and the chief of police of each county are required to
publish annual reports concerning licenses to carry firearms.
These reports are of value to policymakers, researchers,
educators, and the public interested in laws regulating the

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ownership or use of firearms. This measure will remove the
reporting deadline for the Department of the Attorney General and
extend the reporting deadline for the chief of police, allowing
the respective entities more time to complete a report that is
vetted for accuracy and completeness.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached
to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and
purpose of S.B. No. 1314 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 and
Military Affairs,

BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE, Chair

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
PSM

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SB 1314	PSM, JDC	2-12-25

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended 2312   ☑ Pass, with amendments 2311   ☐ Hold 2310   ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha			✓	
TOTAL	4	0	1	0

Recommendation: ☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

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