STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1579

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2007

RE: H.B. No. 248

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the ten round capacity limit on detachable ammunition magazines designed for or capable of use with a pistol and to allow pistol owners to use any ammunition magazine authorized by its manufacturer for use with the pistol.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from the Hawaii Historic Arms Association, Lessons in Firearms Education, the Hawaii Rifle Association, and thirty four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the bill from the Attorney General's Office, the Honolulu Police Department, and the County of Hawaii Police Department.

Your Committee amended the bill by limiting the magazine capacity to fifteen rounds and changing the effective date from January 1, 2112, to upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

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Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* Committee		Referral:	Da	te:	
HB 248, HD1	<u> 20</u>			4-3-0	7
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)		Y			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)					7
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.					
GABBARD, Mike		~			
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TOTAL		3		1	1
Recommendation:	Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence & Queshihere.					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes