

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 358
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 358, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the use of civil defense, emergency, or disaster relief powers during any civil defense emergency period or time of national emergency or crisis to:

- (1) Seize or confiscate firearms or ammunition from a person who has a lawful permit and is lawfully carrying, possessing, or using the firearm or ammunition; or
- (2) Suspend, revoke, or limit any lawfully acquired and maintained firearm permit or license.

This measure would allow a person, that has obtained a valid permit to carry a firearm or ammunition, to use a firearm or ammunition in a lawful manner to protect themselves, their family, and property during an emergency, civil crisis, or natural disaster.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 358, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.




Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:	
SB 358, SD1	P8M, JGO	8/2/09	
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓		
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓		
BUNDA, Robert			✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓		
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓		
SLOM, Sam	✓		
TOTAL	5	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature:			
			
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