

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 950
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii.

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to
which was referred S.B. No. 950, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize law enforcement officers of the Department of Public Safety and conservation and resources enforcement officers of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use electric guns and related equipment while performing their duties.

This measure also requires law enforcement officers of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Public Safety who are authorized to use electric guns and related equipment to first receive training in the use of electric guns. Additionally, this measure requires the Conservation and Resources Enforcement Program of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to obtain law enforcement accreditation or recognition from a nationally-recognized law enforcement accreditation or credentialing program in the use of electric guns, prior to purchasing and obtaining training in the use of electric guns and related equipment.

Your Committee finds that electric guns provide a viable alternative to the escalation of the use of deadly force when dealing with non-compliant combative suspects, particularly in remote areas of the State. Electric guns reduce the risk of



serious injury or death by providing a less-than-lethal means of exerting force when necessary.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

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. 950, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 950, S.D. 2.

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

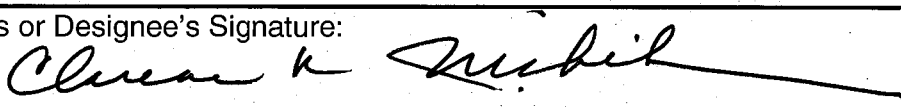


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 950, SD1	Committee Referral: PSM/WTL, JGO	Date: 2/23/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)				✓
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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