STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii **February 4**, 2013 RE: H.B. No. 147

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 147 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

HB147 HSCR JUD HMS 2013-1620

The purpose of this measure to improve public safety by expanding the offenses of terroristic threatening in the first degree and robbery in the first degree to include the use of a simulated firearm.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu and the Honolulu Police Department testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender and one concerned citizen testified in opposition to this bill. The Hawaii Rifle Association and two concerned citizens provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 147 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on . behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair





Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date		
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□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) D Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	×			
4. BROWER, Tom	×.			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X _
6. CARROLL, Mele				×
7. ITO, Ken	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	× – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –			
9. LEE, Chris	×			
10. TSUJI, Clift	<u>×</u>	_		
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob			<u> </u>	
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	<u>×</u>			
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TOTAL (13)	10		1	2
The recommendation is:				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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