STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii March 5, 2015 RE: H.B. No. 888 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 888 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make it a petty misdemeanor for an intoxicated person to recklessly possess a loaded firearm.

Two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation and many concerned individuals testified in opposition. The Hawaii Rifle Association and several concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure to:

- Clarify that possession of a loaded firearm means having immediate physical control of the firearm;
- (2) Clarify that intoxication for purposes of this measure is the same standard as for the prohibition of driving under the influence; and
- (3) Change the effective date to July 1, 2015.



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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. 888, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 5466	Jup 3/3/15			
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: D 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. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC) ×			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X
4. BROWER, Tom	×			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	×			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.				X
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	<u>A</u>			
8. LEE, Chris	´ρ			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	<u> </u>			<u></u>
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				1
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	- A			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	<u> </u>			
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob	¥			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	<del>_</del>			
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TOTAL (14)	1/	0	0	3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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