STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2106

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 4 2016 RE: S.B. No. 2916 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2916 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to include misdemeanor offenses under chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to firearms, ammunition, and dangerous weapons, to the offenses that disqualify retaken and reimprisoned parolees from provisions regarding reincarceration and credit for time served.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety and Hawaii Paroling Authority.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, certain parole violators will be limited to a six-month revocation period of incarceration. Some parolees are excluded from this provision, including those charged with new felonies and certain misdemeanors. The currently identified misdemeanors do not include firearms and dangerous weapons offenses, which are considered serious violations of parole. Your Committee further finds that it is in the public interest to include firearms and weapons offenses in the list of misdemeanors that disqualify parolees from the maximum six-month parole revocation period.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2916, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2916, S.D. 1.

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

CODE AC AND GILBERT S.C. KEI RAN, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)					
GABBARD, Mike					
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					
KIM, Donna Mercado					
THIELEN, Laura H.	·	/			
SLOM, Sam	<u>    .                                </u>	/			
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