STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2310

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2954

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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2954 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii criminal justice data center to access firearm registration data.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Rifle Association, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the County of Maui Department of the Prosecuting Attorney and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that the accurate and timely sharing of firearms registration information between counties is critical to ensure the safety of the community. Although each county currently maintains its own firearms registration information, there is no active mechanism to share this data. The development and implementation of a system to facilitate firearms registration data would enable law enforcement agencies to access critical information more quickly when they are checking on individuals involved in an incident to which they are responding.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2954, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2954, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs,

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Referral:	Da	ate:	
SB2954	PSM,	IDL		2/11/	16
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Recommit 2312 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2313					
Members	,	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)		1			
ESPERO, Will (VC)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
SLOM, Sam					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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