STAND. COM. REP. NO. 127

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1541 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish:

- (1) The Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center in the University of Hawai'i to research, analyze, and develop strategies to prevent gun violence in Hawaii; and
- (2) The Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center Special Fund and appropriate funds for the hiring of staff for the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Public Policy Advocates, and a few individuals testified in support. The Hawaii Firearms Coalition and many individuals testified in opposition. The Department of Budget and Finance, University of Hawaii at Mānoa, Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chail

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee PVM	e Referral:	N	2/24/19	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	on the measure.	• •	,	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (Pass short form bit		, with amendments mit for future publi	• •	
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.			The Control of the Co	
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		tiga pala di kamanan d Birika kamanan di kama		
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)				
	13		$ \mathcal{Q} $	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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