STAND. COM. REP. NO. | **D2D**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2019

RE: S.B. No. 621 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 621, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the reporting of lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms to county police and establish penalties for failure to report.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the County of Hawai'i Mayor's Office and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Institute for Rational and Evidence-based Legislation, Rook Customs, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, Hawaii Rifle Association, National Rifle Association of America, and 377 individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's penal code does not adequately address the reporting of lost, stolen, or destroyed firearms. Permits to acquire and registration of firearms are required in the State to ensure that firearms do not become available to those who have been disqualified from owning a firearm, such as felons, the seriously mentally ill, and children.

Your Committee further finds that keeping firearms in the hands of authorized owners is vital to Hawaii's public safety.

Your Committee believes that if lost, stolen, and destroyed firearms are properly reported, law enforcement officers can enter this information into the appropriate national and local databases to assist in firearm ownership and possession cases and, ultimately, to enhance public and police officer safety.

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 S.B. No. 621, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

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SB 621,501	PSM, JDC 2/22/19					
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	
RHOADS, Karl (C)						
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)			_ \			
GABBARD, Mike						
KIM, Donna Mercado						
FEVELLA, Kurt						
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