

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2715
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support our police officers by providing each police officer with an annual allowance for the maintenance and operation of the officer's uniform, equipment, and weapon.

The State of Hawaii Organization for Police Officers testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu supported the intent of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance and Maui County Department of Personnel Services opposed this measure. The Hawaii County Department of Civil Service submitted written testimony opposing the bill as drafted, but explained in its oral testimony that it would support the bill with amendments.

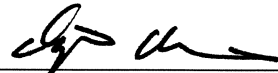
Your Committee amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.



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. 2715, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1.

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




DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

HSCR 736-06

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 2715</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-23-06</div>			
Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM/LAB, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit </div> </div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CHONG, Pono				✓
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	15			3
The recommendation is: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</p>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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