

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2343

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2334

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 2334 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the exemption from civil service for the positions of First and Second Deputy Sheriff and also to require that the Deputy Director for law enforcement and the Sheriff be graduates of a law enforcement academy.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one individual. Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that the Sheriff Division, within the Department of Public Safety, has an insufficient number of upper management positions within the Division itself. Repealing the exemptions from civil service for the First and Second Deputy Sheriffs will enable the Division to adequately control its law enforcement organization.

Your Committee further finds that requiring the Deputy Director for law enforcement and the Sheriff to be graduates of a law enforcement academy is an appropriate experiential and educational requirement to promote effective law enforcement management.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by permitting any Deputy Director for law enforcement or Sheriff that assumes that respective position prior to the effective date of this measure to remain at that respective position even if they were not previously a graduate of a law enforcement academy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2334, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,

Will Espero

WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety
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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 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	2	1		1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Clarence K. Nishihara

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