

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2334

S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 1, 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  
Sheriffs 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 the  
Hawaii Government Employees Association and 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, lacks sufficient experienced upper  
management personnel. Making the positions of First and Second  
Deputy Sheriffs subject to civil service will provide more  
stability in management and more effective administration of the  
Division.

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.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 for the purpose of facilitating further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2.

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



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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



