

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2009

RE: S.B. No. 208

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 208 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal, effective January 1, 2011, the exemption from civil service for the positions of sheriff, first deputy sheriff, and second deputy sheriff within the Sheriff Division.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one private organization and seven individuals. Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by one state agency. Copies of written testimony on this measure are available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that by repealing the exemption from civil service for the positions of sheriff, first deputy sheriff, and second deputy sheriff, the objectives of the Sheriff Division could be achieved under an environment of stable leadership and also allow the Department of Public Safety to operate in a more effective and efficient manner.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 208 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety and  
Military Affairs,

*Will Espero*

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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><i>SB 208</i>   | Committee Referral:<br><i>PSM, LOR</i> | Date:<br><i>2-3-09</i> |                                     |         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                        |                                     |         |
| The Recommendation is:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 |  |                        |                                     |         |
| Members  | Aye                                    | Aye (WR)               | Nay                                 | Excused |
| ESPERO, Will (C)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |                        |                                     |         |
| BUNDA, Robert (VC)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |                        |                                     |         |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |                        |                                     |         |
| GABBARD, Mike  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |                        |                                     |         |
| GALUTERIA, Brickwood   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |                        |                                     |         |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |                        |                                     |         |
| HEMMINGS, Fred   |  |                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <i>6</i>                               |                        | <i>1</i>                            |         |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                        |                                     |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>   |  |                        |                                     |         |
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