

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

537

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 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 Labor, 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 on January 1, 2011,
the exemption from civil service for the positions of sheriff,
first deputy sheriff, and second deputy sheriff within the Sheriff
Division of the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that the current positions of sheriff,
first deputy sheriff, and second deputy sheriff in the Sheriff
Division should be subject to the civil service law and its merit
principles.

Your Committee believes that repealing the civil service
exemption for these positions would benefit the Sheriff Division
in the follow ways:

- (1) Provide greater stability in leadership;
- (2) Maintain and ensure continuity of institutional
knowledge;
- (3) Improve employee morale and create opportunities for
career advancement within the Sheriff Division; and
- (4) Improve administrative efficiency and effectiveness.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor 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 Third Reading.

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

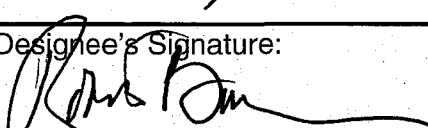


DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB208	Committee Referral: PSM, LBR	Date: 2-24-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				X
BUNDA, Robert	X			
HEE, Clayton	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes