

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2389

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 2389 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

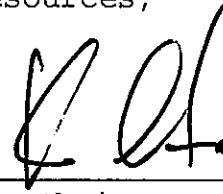
The purpose of this bill is to protect water safety officers from being physically attacked while performing their duties. This bill makes it a class C felony for assaulting water safety officers.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 125, AFL-CIO, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Emergency Services Department and the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association supported the intent of this bill. The Community Alliance on Prisons offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2389 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, &  
Ocean Resources,



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KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

*HSCE 129-10*

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2389</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLO, JUD</b>	Date: <b>1/29/09/10</b> <i>get</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>13</b>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Adopted If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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