

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2011

RE: S.B. No. 11  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 11 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
SHERIFF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to create a  
Department of the Sheriff to assume the duties and functions of  
the Sheriff Division of the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one entity and numerous individuals. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from one state department.  
Your Committee received comments on this measure from one state  
department.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Public Safety is  
presently organized around three separate divisions: Corrections,  
Sheriff, and Narcotics Enforcement. Your Committee further finds  
that a proposal to establish a separate Department of the Sheriff  
may be warranted to mirror the practice of Mainland states that  
have a sheriff department and a corrections department. However,  
your Committee believes that the proposal warrants further study  
before enactment of any legislation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its  
contents and inserting provisions to create a transitional task  
force to study and report to the Legislature before the 2012



Regular Session a plan to establish a new Department of the Sheriff.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 11, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 11, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and**  
**Military Affairs**  
**PGM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 11</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PGM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-15-11</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	//			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	//			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	//			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam		/		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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