

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

979

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1012
H.D. 1
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 Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1012, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate an
unspecified amount to the Department of the Attorney General for
operating expenses for state law enforcement agencies relating to
the planning and operation of security services and activities for
the 2011 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders Meeting in
Honolulu (APEC Meeting).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of the Attorney General and Department of
Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to provide
funding for state law enforcement efforts to ensure the safety and
security of the APEC Meeting. As an initial matter, your
Committee understands from testimony submitted by the Department
of the Attorney General that these costs may be wholly or
partially reimbursed by the federal government.

The Department of the Attorney General submitted a request
for an appropriation in the amount of \$2,146,725, allocated as
follows:

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(1) Personnel costs: \$ 1,286,200

Based on eight hours of overtime for three hundred ten officers and support staff for nine days;

(2) Equipment costs: \$ 660,173

For facial recognition software, four workstations, one livescan printer, four booking laptop computers, two fingerprint printers, and ten RapID handheld devices; and

(3) Miscellaneous expenses: \$ 199,902

For meals, fuel, etc., including a contingency of \$100,000.

After a careful and thorough review of these items and consultation with the facial recognition software vendor, your Committee believes that this appropriation request can be reduced substantially. For example, the Department of the Attorney General requested an unnecessarily high amount for bottled water that amounts to over ten bottles of water per shift for each state law enforcement officer. Additionally, the request included line items for a contingency (\$100,000), fuel costs (calculated at \$5 per gallon), and meals for assigned officers (calculated at \$21 per shift).

Based on your Committee's review of the appropriation request, your Committee curtailed the amounts requested as follows:

(1) Personnel costs: \$ 640,860

Based on four hours of overtime for three hundred ten officers and support staff for nine days;

(2) Equipment costs: \$ 555,725

For facial recognition software, two workstations, one livescan printer, two booking laptop computers, one fingerprint printer, and five RapID handheld devices; and



(3) Miscellaneous expenses: \$ 17,140

For one meal per officer per day at \$8, two bottles of water per day per officer, no fuel amount, and no contingency.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$1,213,725; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 1012, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1012, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1012 HD1	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 3/22/11		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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