

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2057

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2583
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2583 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require a person to possess certain prior military experience in Hawaii to be eligible for appointment as the Adjutant General.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Adjutant General and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's close association with the Pacific Command and the subordinate component headquarters, as well as relationships developed among state, local, and federal law enforcement officers and first responders, make prior experience with the Hawaii National Guard essential to the effectiveness of the Adjutant General.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the requisite experiential qualification, among the other experience requirements for appointment, is a commission of a grade 05 or above, rather than of a federally recognized field officer.

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. 2583, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2583, 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,

Will Espero

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.:* SB 2583	Committee Referral: PGM, WAM	Date: 2-2-12		
<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	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Michelle N. Kidani</i></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes