

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 20, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2589
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the effectiveness of law enforcement at Hawaii's harbors by transferring law enforcement functions and authority related to harbors law enforcement from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Public Safety.

The Department of Transportation and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and the Department of Public Safety commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

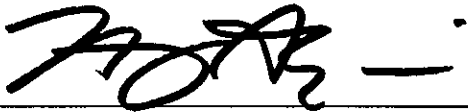
- (1) Removing provisions that would have created a Harbors Division within the Department of Public Safety to allow the Department of Public Safety to better integrate the functions and authority transferred by this measure;
- (2) Clarifying that the law enforcement functions transferred shall not include those related to the state harbors civil violations system;



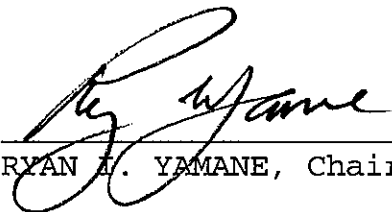
- (3) Requiring the Director of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Director of Transportation, to submit a report prior to the 2016 regular legislative session on the status of the transfer of functions and authority; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Public Safety that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Public Safety,



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2589 SD2	Committee Referral: TRN/PBS, FIN	Date: 3-17-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. ING, Kaniela				✓
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			✓
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8	-	-	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Signature: Gary M.)</div>				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

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The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. ING, Kaniela (VC)				✓
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓	✓		
7. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (10)	7	1	-	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
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