Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1626 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1626 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND PRIVATE GUARD IDENTIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that private detectives and private guards are prohibited from self-identifying as a law enforcement officer, police, or police officer.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association testified in support of the intent of this measure. A few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Board of Private Detectives and Guards provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the Department of Transportation's authority to confer police powers to persons performing services at airports under contract with the Department of Transportation;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1626, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	ommittee Referral:	Date:	Feb 10,	2016
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	_			
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
9. LEE, Chris				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth		Mari		
16. McDERMOTT, Bob			/k_)	
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TOTAL (16)	12	(0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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