

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1003

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2015

RE: H.B. No. 365
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant-in-aid to the City and County of Honolulu for the purchase of wearable body camera technology and to establish the Honolulu Police Department body camera pilot program for one hundred officers; provided that no funds appropriated to the county shall be expended unless matched dollar-for-dollar by the county.

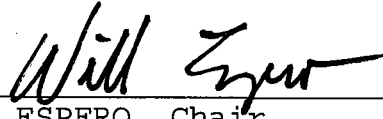
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, IMUAlliance, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the use of wearable body camera technology provides law enforcement officers and civilians with added security in their actions. Law enforcement officers and civilians who are aware that they are being videotaped are more likely to behave in a calm manner, ensuring the safety of the public and increasing law enforcement effectiveness and transparency. Implementation of this measure promotes transparency, accountability, and protection for law enforcement officers and civilians.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 365, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

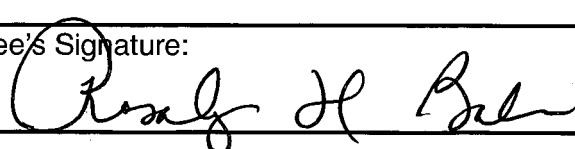


WILL ESPERO, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 365, HD 1	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3-17-2015		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	3	1	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes