

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2015

RE: S.B. No. 109
S.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 S.B. No. 109 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require county
police commissions to establish procedures regarding the
suspension, removal from a specified duty for disciplinary
reasons, or termination of any police officer.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Remington College Honolulu Criminal Justice Student
Coalition, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and
fourteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that there is great concern regarding
the oversight of the Honolulu Police Department following a recent
domestic violence incident involving a police officer and his
former girlfriend. Allowing a police officer involved in a
domestic violence incident to retain the officer's position sends
the wrong message to the citizens of Hawaii. Implementation of
this measure will increase the credibility of the county police
departments and restore confidence in advocates and victims of
domestic violence.

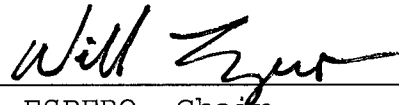
Your Committee has amended this measure by making a
technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity
and consistency.

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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 S.B. No. 109, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 109, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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




WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 109	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL	Date: 2-10-2015		
<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 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)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
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