Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2071 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2071 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure standards of professionalism and accountability for law enforcement officers in the State by establishing a Law Enforcement Standards Board (Board) to develop and enforce standards for training and certification of county police officers, state public safety officers, and employees of the Department of Transportation and Department of Land and Natural Resources who are conferred with police powers.

The Department of Transportation and one concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Public Safety supported the intent of this measure. The County of Hawaii Police Department and Maui Police Department opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Including employees of the Department of Taxation and Department of the Attorney General that are conferred

with general police powers under the scope of the Board's certification and oversight; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2071, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2071, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

AARON ING JCHANSON, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
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☐ 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)				
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)			Erek Zeftes ( )	
3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
5. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/		TO THE RESIDENCE	
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani 🗸			
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TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	0
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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