

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2743

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2743 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a program in the Department of the Attorney General responsible for issuing credentials to qualified law enforcement officers pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety; Department of the Attorney General; Department of Transportation; Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui; Maui Police Department; and two individuals.

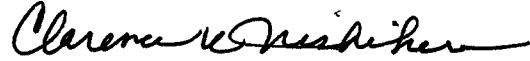
Your Committee finds that maintaining safety is essential for promoting public welfare. In 2004, the United States Congress enacted the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), which allows qualified law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms in the United States regardless of state or local laws, with certain restrictions. In 2008, the Department of the Attorney General, with the concurrence of the county chiefs of police, established a LEOSA certification program to comply with LEOSA and enable the Department to issue credentials to qualified retired law



enforcement officers in the State. This measure grants the Department of the Attorney General the statutory authority to establish a uniform statewide certificate program with appropriate safeguards to ensure public safety while streamlining multi-island travel by retired law enforcement officers.

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. 2743 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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