

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2347

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2018

RE: S.B. No. 3048  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 3048 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OFFICER AND  
RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TRAINING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the establishment of a training academy for conservation and resources enforcement officers.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Transportation; Office of Mauna Kea Management; Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; and nine individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources lacks a centralized training venue to conduct training of officer recruits and developmental training for existing officers of the Department. As a result, a common core training curriculum is lacking and the officers have varying degrees of training depending on previous law enforcement employment. By



establishing a training academy for conservation and resources enforcement officers, this measure will allow the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement to provide officer recruits with full range training in conservation and law enforcement, establish a common core training curriculum, and increase officer recruitment and retention.

Your Committees note from the testimony provided by the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement the amount of funds necessary to establish an officer training academy and the establishment of two positions to implement the training academy.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the appropriation amount of \$500,928 for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the officer training academy;
- (2) Specifying that the appropriation amount shall also be used for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent educational specialist position and one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent office assistant position; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3048, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water and Land  
and Labor,



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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



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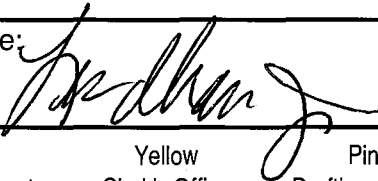
KARL RHOADS, Chair





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State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor**  
**LBR**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB3048	WTL/LBR, WAM	2/9/18		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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