

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3243

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.R. No. 35

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 35 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT ON HOW MUCH FUNDING IS REQUIRED FOR ON-CAMPUS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the Honolulu Police Department report on the costs of funding on-campus school resource officers, including but not limited to manpower, number of officers necessary, and any other costs required for officers to be stationed in intermediate and high schools on the island of Oahu, and provide a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Institute for Rational and Evidence-Based Legislation and ACLU of Hawai'i. Your Committees received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that there has been a disturbing increase in school violence across the nation in recent years.



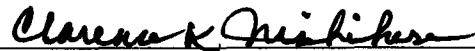
Your Committees further find that in an attempt to better secure and protect schools, some states have been stationing local law enforcement officers, known as school resource officers, in schools. School resource officers are well-trained officers who are skilled in handling armed weaponry and specifically stationed in schools to prevent any crime or gang related activity and address any issue that could threaten the safety of the students and faculty. Your Committees further find that over the years federal funding to maintain school resource officers has been depleted. Despite this depletion in federal funds, your Committees find that schools in the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui have maintained school resource officers in certain schools. Your Committees find that it is important that schools on Oahu determine the resources necessary to similarly provide school resource officers in Oahu schools.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 35 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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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	4	0	0	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
TOTAL	4			1

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