

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2737

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2847

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2847 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 authorize the
Attorney General to issue firearm qualification certifications to
qualified retired law enforcement officers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of the Attorney General and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Law Enforcement Officers Safety
Act of 2004 (LEOSA) authorizes, among other things, retired law
enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms nationwide. The
LEOSA outlines detailed criteria that a qualified law enforcement
officer must meet to be able to carry a concealed firearm. Your
Committee further finds that in 2008, the Department of the
Attorney General set up a LEOSA firearm qualification
certification program to comply with the federal Act and enable
the Department of the Attorney General to issue qualification
certifications to qualified retired law enforcement officers in
the State. In 2014, the Department of the Attorney General
entered into a memorandum of understanding with each of the county
police chiefs to acknowledge and recognize the LEOSA certification



program. This measure will codify the existing LEOSA certification program that is being operated by the Department of the Attorney General to issue certifications to qualified retired law enforcement officers.

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

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. 2847, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, 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,

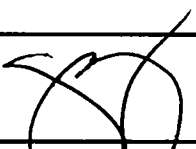


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2847	Committee Referral: PSM, JDC	Date: 2/11/2020		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	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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*Only one measure per Record of Votes