

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3524

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 29 2022**

RE: S.C.R. No. 88  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 88 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE ON THE WAI'ANAE COAST AND THE CREATION OF A NEW POLICE DISTRICT FOR WAI'ANAE THAT IS SEPARATE FROM KAPOLEI AND 'EWA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge:

- (1) The allocation of additional resources to increase police presence on the Waianae Coast; and
- (2) The creation of a new police district for Waianae that is separate from Kapolei and Ewa.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the entire west side of Oahu, including Ewa, Kapolei, Nanakuli, and Waianae, is growing in population. Additionally, a new police station opened in Waianae in May 2016. Your Committee believes that increased staffing and resources for the Waianae Coast Community Policing team are warranted and needed to serve the growing Waianae area and




adequately manage the new police station. Your Committee further finds that of the crimes reported, District 8, which includes Ewa, Kapolei, and the Waianae Coast, had the highest number of murders and aggravated assaults on Oahu in 2020. Your Committee believes that increasing the visible presence of uniformed police officers would improve public safety by deterring criminal activity and providing more immediate assistance to victims once a crime has been committed. This measure will improve public safety by urging the Honolulu Police Department to allocate additional resources to increase police presence on the Waianae Coast and to create a new police district for Waianae that is separate from Kapolei and Ewa.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (2) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 88, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1.

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

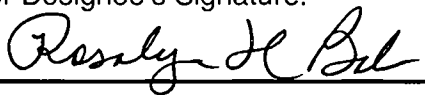


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 88	PSM, WAM	3/29/2022		
<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)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	—	1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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