

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3124

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 19 2024**

RE: H.B. No. 2748  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish statewide vehicular law enforcement pursuit policies.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Policing Project, and one individual.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement, Honolulu Police Department, State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, and one individual.

Your Committees find that an increasing number of states are setting forth clear rules in advance for agencies and officers to ensure officers are only engaging in vehicle law enforcement pursuits when necessary and when the public safety benefits of such pursuits outweigh the risks. Your Committees believe that one of the best ways to ensure transparent, effective, and ethical policing is for the public to be democratically involved in setting expectations for police practices. This measure will



advance public safety and avoid preventable fatalities and injuries by providing critical regulations for police vehicle pursuits.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the agency responsible for data collection and policy dissemination from the Department of Law Enforcement to the Department of the Attorney General;
- (2) Removing language that would have required the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt administrative rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2748, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair




GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB2748 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM/ICA, JDC</b>	Date: <b>3/15/24</b>		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		✓		
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
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

