

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3042

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3042 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group to combine its members and functions with certain members and functions of the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission to increase efficiency and effectiveness and eliminate redundancy; and
- (2) Repeal chapter 134C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which established the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission.

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

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Red Letter Industries, Hawaii Firearms Coalition, and fifty-two individuals.



Your Committee received comments on this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that there are several working groups and commissions that focus on gun violence, violent crime, and criminal data sharing, including the Governor's Commission on Crime, Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group, and Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission. Your Committee notes that each of these groups' purposes have some overlap with one another, and the membership of these working groups and commissions all include the county prosecutors, county police chiefs, and the Attorney General. Particularly similar are the Gun Violence and Violent Crime Commission and Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group, which are duplicative in function and mission. Your Committee further finds this redundancy can be resolved by merging the Commission and Working Group to consolidate their efforts and streamline the vital research these groups conduct.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3042 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

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.:* SB3042	Committee Referral: PSM, JOC	Date: 2/14/24		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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				✓
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**