

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2455
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2455 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to, effective January 1, 2024, transfer the responsibility and management of certain private security contracts from the Department of Law Enforcement to the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Department of Defense for their respective facilities.

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

Your Committee finds that this measure will increase efficiencies by ensuring that the respective departments retain greater control of their security contracts for their facilities due to their direct access to on site information.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2455, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARIMA, Chair



