Honolulu, Hawaii

Fey8, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2715

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support our police officers by providing to each police officer an annual allowance for the maintenance and operation of the officer's uniform, equipment, and weapon.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers, and several concerned citizens testified in support of this bill. The Department of Personnel Services of the County of Maui, Department of Civil Service of the County of Hawaii, and Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance testified that it did not support this bill.

Your Committees believe that this bill will provide a means for recruitment and retention that will help alleviate the state's shortage of police officers.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2715 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Labor & Public Employment,

KIRK CALDWELL, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2715	Date: February 2, 2006						
Committee Referral: PSM/LAB, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended							
☐ Hold	□ Re	ecommit					
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. ITO, Ken (C)							
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)							
3. LEE, Marilyn B.							
4. NAKASONE, Bob	V						
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.							
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.							
7. TANAKA, Kameo	_						
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.							
9. MOSES, Mark S. 10. STONEBRAKER, Bud							
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The recommendation is: Adopted							
□ Not Adopted							
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2-2-0	.6			
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Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its					
PSM/LAB, FIN	previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	□ Re	ecommit				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. CALDWELL, Kirk (C)	~					
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)	V					
3. CHONG, Pono	/					
4. ITO, Ken	/					
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				<u> </u>		
6. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				~		
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.						
8. MEYER, Colleen Rose						
9. STEVENS, Anne V.	V					
TOTAL	4	(2		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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