

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1137

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 208

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Labor & Public
Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 208 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure continuity and
stability within the Sheriffs Division of the Department of Public
Safety (PSD) by providing civil service status for the positions
of the first and second deputy sheriffs.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and several
concerned individuals supported this bill. PSD opposed this
measure.

Your Committees find that the Sheriffs Division provides
invaluable services to the State in protecting its officials and
facilities. However, your Committee understands that many
positions exempt from civil service hiring regulations were
intended to assist newly elected or appointed officials by
providing greater flexibility in implementing policy and
procedures. Your Committees remain concerned that enactment of
this bill may set an unfavorable precedent by removing the ability
of the current or future Governor and Director of Public Safety to
select administrators that work well within their current system.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Public Safety and Labor & Public Employment that are
attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the

SB208 HSCR PBS-LAB HMS 2009-3239



intent and purpose of S.B. No. 208 and recommend that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



FAYE MANOHANO, Chair



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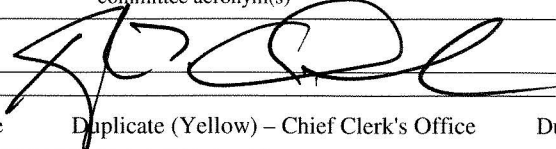
Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 208 | Committee Referral: PBS/LAB, FIN | Date: 3-19-2009 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| PBS Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. AWANA, Karen Leinani | | ✓ | | |
| 4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | | | | ✓ |
| 5. LEE, Marilyn B. | ✓ | | | |
| 6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. | | | | ✓ |
| 7. RHOADS, Karl | ✓ | | | |
| 8. SAIKI, Scott K. | ✓ | | | |
| 9. SOUKI, Joseph M. | | ✓ | | |
| 10. TAKUMI, Roy M. | | | | ✓ |
| 11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | ✓ | | | |
| 12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos | | | | ✓ |
| TOTAL (12) | 6 | 2 | | 4 |
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| 1. RHOADS, Karl (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | ✓ | | | |
| 4. AWANA, Karen Leinani | | ✓ | | |
| 5. HANOHANO, Faye P. | ✓ | | | |
| 6. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | | | | - |
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