

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2324
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2324 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the
composition of county police commissions to require that there are
commissioners on each commission who have experience or
backgrounds in women's issues, civil rights, and law enforcement.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii
State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Remington College
Criminal Justice, and sixteen individuals. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of the
Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that certain high-profile incidents
involving law enforcement officers in Hawaii have generated
concern about the way police departments in the State handle
domestic violence cases. The conduct of police officers is
overseen by the county police commissions. Amending the
composition of police commissions to include commissioners with
backgrounds in women's issues, civil rights, and law enforcement
will improve the manner in which the commissions respond to
domestic violence concerns within the police departments.
Although your Committee recognizes that this issue is important

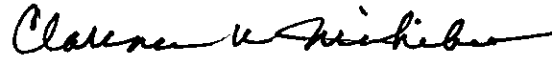


and a matter of public concern, this measure requires further discussion and consideration.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2324, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

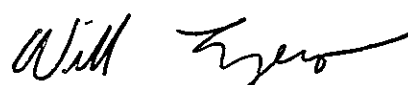


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center;">SB2324</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center;">PSM, JDL</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2/4/16</div>																		
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