

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3016  
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. 3016 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION  
PRACTICES ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the  
confidentiality protection afforded under the Uniform Information  
Practices Act for certain information regarding misconduct of  
police officers that results in suspension.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Human Resources Development, Office of  
Information Practices, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic  
Violence, The Civil Beat Law Center for Public Interest, and ten  
individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to  
this measure from the State of Hawaii Organization of Police  
Officers.

Your Committee finds that full and fair public disclosure of  
police misconduct is beneficial to law enforcement agencies and  
departments in their service to the public. For that reason,  
exemptions to disclosure must be carefully scrutinized to ensure  
that the interests that they further are not outweighed by the  
public interest in transparency. Although your Committee  
recognizes the importance of this issue, further discussion and  
examination are required.



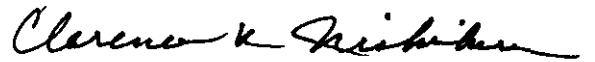
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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 3016, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3016, 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  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center;">SB3016</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>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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