STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3325

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 8 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2251

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2251 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to move state and county ocean safety and water safety officers into a new collective bargaining unit separate from state law enforcement officers.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Resources, City and County of Honolulu; Hawaii Government Employees Association; Hawaiian Lifeguard Association; and sixteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that state and county ocean safety and water safety officers are currently assigned to the same collective bargaining unit as state law enforcement officers. Your Committee believes that this combination is impractical, given the vastly different skill sets required of these two different types of employees. Accordingly, your Committee believes that both state law enforcement officers and state and county ocean safety and water safety officers would be better served through separate bargaining units.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2251 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
X Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (WF	٦)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani						Χ
HARIMOTO, Breene		Χ				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X				
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi		/				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X				
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X				
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X				
RIVIERE, Gil		X				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X				
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X				
FEVELLA, Kurt		X				
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Recommendation:						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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