

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 4056

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2022

RE: H.C.R. No. 157

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ALLOCATION OF
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE ON THE
WAI'ANAE COAST AND THE CREATION OF A NEW POLICE DISTRICT FOR
WAI'ANAE THAT IS SEPARATE FROM KAPOLEI AND 'EWA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Honolulu Police Department to allocate additional resources to
increase police presence on the Waianae coast and to create a new
police district for Waianae that is separate from Kapolei and Ewa.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Honolulu Police Department's
District 8, which includes Ewa, Kapolei, and the Waianae coast,
had the highest number of murders and aggravated assaults on Oahu
in 2020. Your Committee believes that increasing the visible
presence of uniformed police officers will deter criminal activity
and provide more immediate assistance to victims once a crime has
been committed. This measure will improve public safety by urging
the Honolulu Police Department to allocate additional resources to
increase police presence on the Waianae coast and to create a new
police district for Waianae that is separate from Kapolei and Ewa.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 157, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



