

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2780

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 2780 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Update the list of federal agencies whose law enforcement officers may make arrests for certain offenses under state law by adding United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Homeland Security Investigations and deleting United States Citizenship and Immigration Services from the list; and
- (2) Update references to the titles of the heads of the district offices for the listed federal agencies and the names of these agencies, including United States Customs and Border Protection.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigrations and Customs Enforcement-Homeland Security Investigations, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Hawai'i Police Department, and Honolulu Police Department.

Your Committee finds that federal law enforcement agencies greatly contribute to the safety and security of the State.



Specifically, Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Homeland Security Investigations has always been a strong partner with state and county law enforcement agencies and has provided an immeasurable amount of support to enforcement in the State. This measure will promote enhanced collaboration between federal and state law enforcement counterparts and protect national security, prevent crimes of exploitation, combat financial crimes, investigate cybercrime and other threats, and ensure public safety by granting limited arrest powers, pursuant to state law, to agents of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Homeland Security Investigations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2780 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2780</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM, JDC</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">03-01-22</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input 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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	7	-	-	-
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="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 100px;">Karl Rhoads</div>				
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