

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1199

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1036
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1036, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to formally establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security, to be transferred to the Department of Law Enforcement on January 1, 2024, and delineate its roles and responsibilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense, Department of Human Services, Department of Law Enforcement, Office of Homeland Security, and Retail Merchants of Hawaii. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

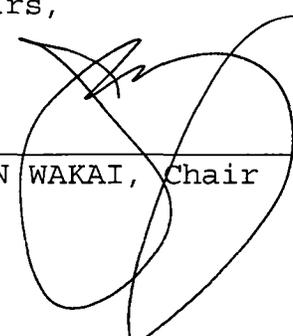
Your Committee finds that the Hawaii State Fusion Center functions as the nexus of information and intelligence sharing between federal, state, county, and private-sector partners that collectively work to keep Hawaii and the nation safe. Additionally, the Fusion Center offers critical real-time and strategic intelligence analysis, threat assessments, and targeted violence prevention program management and assists the public safety community in preventing, protecting against, and responding



to crime, terrorism, and emerging threats. Your Committee believes that the Fusion Center plays a vital role in the State's homeland security. This measure will bring official state-level recognition to the Fusion Center's value and provide the necessary support to keep the State, residents, and critical infrastructure safe.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1036, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

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



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1036 HDI	Committee Referral: PSM, JDC/WAM	Date: 3/15/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes