

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2918**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2645
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish within the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands a compliance and enforcement program on Hawaiian home lands to investigate complaints, conduct investigations, and cooperate with law enforcement authorities to ensure compliance with applicable laws.

Your Committees received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, and God Forgives Bad Boys & Bad Girls.

Your Committees received written comments on this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement.

Your Committees find that safety and compliance with laws should be priorities in all communities, including homestead communities. Your Committees also find that law enforcement authorities' inconsistent responses to illegal activities occurring on Hawaiian home lands effectively helps perpetuate those activities. Your Committees believe that establishing



compliance personnel with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and improving coordination between the Department and law enforcement authorities, are necessary.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

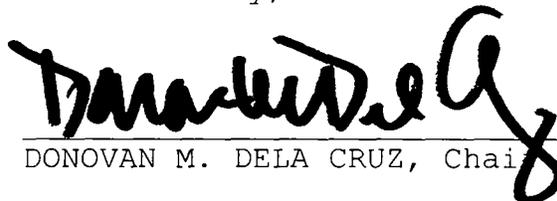
- (1) Changing the name of the new program to the "compliance program on Hawaiian home lands" and deleting certain provisions relating to law enforcement activities by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and police powers of the Hawaiian Homes Commission;
- (2) Specifying that mutual aid agreements developed by officers of the program and law enforcement authorities may include provisions for the latter to assist in the enforcement of laws on lands under the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' jurisdiction;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Ways and Means
and Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13		0	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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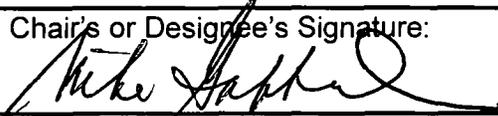
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RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

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