

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 70  
S.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 Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 70 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to pursue and obtain accreditation for the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual.

Your Committee finds that proper training and organizational support are imperative to the success of law enforcement officers. As recently as 2020, the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement was required to obtain accreditation in the use of electric guns from CALEA. However, Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, inadvertently ended that requirement when it repealed the entirety of section 134-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Therefore, this measure will reinstate the requirement and provide funding for the Division of

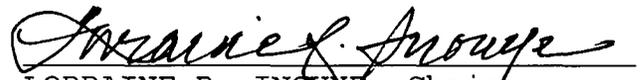


Conservation and Resources Enforcement to once again obtain accreditation from CALEA.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 70, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

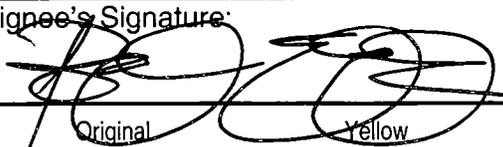
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water and Land,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 70</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>02/01/23</b>		
<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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