

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3090**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2352
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Exempt the Administrator of the Law Enforcement Standards Board from civil service laws;
- (2) Clarify membership and certain powers and duties of the Law Enforcement Standards Board; and
- (3) Establish new deadlines for the completion of the Law Enforcement Standards Board's responsibilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement and Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers and ACLU of Hawai'i.



Your Committee finds that section 139-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established a Law Enforcement Standards Board for the certification of law enforcement officers. Your Committee further finds that the Law Enforcement Standards Board has broad jurisdiction and is responsible for developing standards, establishing curriculums, and regulating certification requirements for law enforcement officers. Your Committee believes that these important and substantial duties are critical to ensuring that existing legal obligations are not compromised.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2352, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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.:* HR 2352 HD1	Committee Referral: PSM, JDC	Date: 3/11/24		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	4	0	1	0
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**