

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1428

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1381  
S.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred S.B. No. 1381, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow the head of the Hawaii Air National Guard to hold the rank authorized by the United States Department of the Air Force, which is currently major general;
- (2) Provide the Adjutant General with the flexibility to assign either the Chief of Staff or the Assistant Adjutant General to lead the Hawaii Air National Guard; and
- (3) Authorize the pay and allowances for the Chief of Staff of the Hawaii Air National Guard to be determined according to the pay tables of the regular Air Force of the United States.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense; Hawaii Air National Guard; and one individual.

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Your Committee finds that this measure provides the Adjutant General with the flexibility to appoint either the Chief of Staff or the Assistant Adjutant General to head the Hawaii Air National Guard. Your Committee further finds that this measure will clarify the chain of command as well as administrative and operational taskings.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1381, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



