

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAY 1 2026**

RE: S.B. No. 2756  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2756, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for equipment for the Hawaii Island Branch of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Hawaii Island branch of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is critically short on vehicles and also needs an additional maritime patrol vessel for the marine unit based in West Hawaii. This measure appropriates funds to supply Hawaii Island with the equipment necessary for its DOCARE officers to fulfill their statutory mission.

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Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation of \$2,365,000 for equipment for the Hawaii Island branch of DOCARE to be allocated as follows:
  - (A) \$365,000 for one maritime enforcement patrol vessel;  
and
  - (B) \$2,000,000 for twenty police-marked patrol vehicles;  
and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2026.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2756, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2756, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



NICOLE E. LOWEN  
Co-Chair



CHRIS LEE  
Chair



AMY A. PERRUSO  
Co-Chair



LORRAINE R. INOUY  
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
LEE, Chris, Chr.	✓				LOWEN, Nicole E., Co-Chr.	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R., Co-Chr.	✓				PERRUSO, Amy A., Co-Chr.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓				MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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