STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2744

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 5 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3069
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt from the state civil service law, certain positions within the Public Works Division Special Project Branch and the Comptroller's Office of the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Accounting and General Services; Hawaii Community Development Authority; and Stadium Authority.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association.

Your Committee finds that complex, upcoming projects, including the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District and the relocation of the Oahu Community Correctional Center, will require the Department of Accounting and General Services to employ personnel having highly specialized and technical expertise. Your Committee believes that exempting certain positions from the state civil service law, as proposed in the measure, will allow the

State the flexibility to offer the competitive salaries necessary to attract and retain qualified individuals for these projects.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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SB3069, SD1	LGT/GVO, WAM	3/3/2026

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☒ Pass, unamended 2312 ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311 ☐ Hold 2310 ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	12	0	0	1

Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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*Only <u>one</u> measure per Record of Votes

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