STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2857

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 5 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3240
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. 3240, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the Military and Community Relations Office of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for certain matters relating to military and defense activities.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii National Guard, State of Hawaii, Department of Defense; Military and Community Relations Office of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Military Affairs Council; and three individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Greenpeace Hawaii, Green Party of Hawaii, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee recognizes that the Military and Community Relations Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is a vital link between the State's civilian and military sectors. Your Committee finds that the

moneys appropriated by this measure are necessary to help the Office continue to carry out its responsibilities.

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. 3240, 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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SB 3240, SD1	PSM, 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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