

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1870
H.D. 2

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1870, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTED COMMUNITY LOCATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish statewide standards for state and county agencies, officers, employees, and contractors to limit participation in civil immigration enforcement in or near protected community locations;
- (2) Require all state and county agencies that operate protected community locations to adopt and post written policies, provide annual staff training, and maintain data privacy protections by January 1, 2027; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to the Department of the Attorney General to implement this measure, including by providing model policies, training materials, and a reporting portal.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Public Defender; Board of Education; Hawaii



State Commission on the Status of Women; one member of the Hawai'i County Council; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; Hawai'i Coalition for Civil Rights; The Legal Clinic; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawai'i Section; Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations; Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights; Indivisible Hawai'i Statewide Network; Mercado de la Raza; Fujiwara & Rosenbaum, LLLC; Imua Alliance; Roots Reborn; El Pueblo en Acci3n Maui; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and University of Hawai'i System.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1870, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



CHRIS TODD, Chair



