

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19, 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2336
H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Defense to assist with the provision of services, including construction, maintenance, improvement, relocation, or extension service, for federal military installations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Military and Community Relations Office; and Hawaii Military Affairs Council.

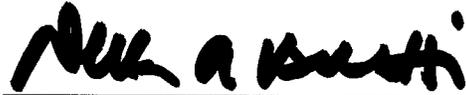
Your Committee finds that federal military facilities play a vital role in disaster response and recovery efforts, particularly in a geographically isolated state like Hawaii that is vulnerable to hurricanes, tsunamis, and other natural disasters. These installations serve as essential lifelines for logistics, transportation, communications, and emergency shelter during emergencies, directly supporting the health, safety, and welfare of the general public. Your Committee further finds that by allowing the State to assist with timely infrastructural work that



supports military readiness and operational effectiveness, serves a public purpose and will strengthen the long-standing partnership between the State and the United States military.

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 H.B. No. 2336, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HD 2330, HD1	Committee Referral: TRN, PBS, FIN	Date: 2/18/2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco (VC)		✓		
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
6. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
9. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (9)	0	1		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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