

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2519
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. 2519, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW 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 establish new deadlines for the completion of Law Enforcement Standards Board certification responsibilities.

Your Committee on Conference finds that existing law requires the Law Enforcement Standards Board to establish uniform certification standards for all state and county law enforcement agencies before June 30, 2026; however, the Law Enforcement Standards Board lacks the necessary administrative capacity to meet that deadline. This measure promotes clear and consistent certification standards for law enforcement officers by extending the 2026 deadline to 2028.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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. 2519, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2519, 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



MIKE LEE
Co-Chair



DAVID A. TARNAS
Co-Chair



CAROL FUKUNAGA
Chair



KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature
Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CLR 39-26

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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
FUKUNAGA, Carol, Chr.	✓				LEE, Mike, Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓				RATCLIFFE, M. Cov	✓			
					REYES ODA, Julie	✓			
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	4			

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: *Carol Fukunaga* House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: *AD Lu*

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