

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2733

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 05 2026**

RE: S.B. No. 2756

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. 2756 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Hawaii Island Branch of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to expand its fleet of patrol vehicles and vessels.

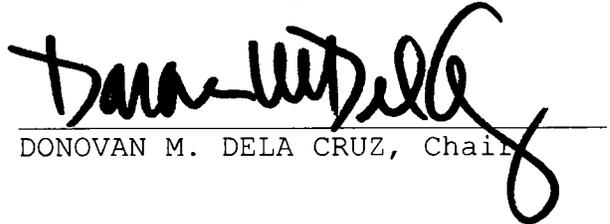
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Kuaaaina Ulu `Auamo, The Nature Conservancy, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources is preparing to establish a new academy in 2026, and that a significant number of the incoming conservation and resources enforcement officers will be assigned to the Hawaii Island Branch of the agency. Your Committee further finds that the Hawaii Island Branch has a critical shortage of vehicles and vessels. Accordingly, your Committee finds that this measure will provide the necessary funds to purchase additional patrol vehicles and vessels to support the conservation and resources enforcement operations on Hawaii Island.



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. 2756 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

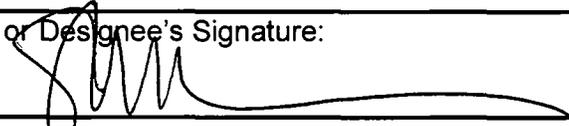
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2756</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/3/2026</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes