

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2744

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 05 2026**

RE: S.B. No. 3069  
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. 3069, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS  
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt from the state civil service law, certain positions within the Public Works Division Special Project Branch and the Comptroller's Office of the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Accounting and General Services; Hawaii Community Development Authority; and Stadium Authority.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association.

Your Committee finds that complex, upcoming projects, including the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District and the relocation of the Oahu Community Correctional Center, will require the Department of Accounting and General Services to employ personnel having highly specialized and technical expertise. Your Committee believes that exempting certain positions from the state civil service law, as proposed in the measure, will allow the



State the flexibility to offer the competitive salaries necessary to attract and retain qualified individuals for these projects.

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. 3069, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



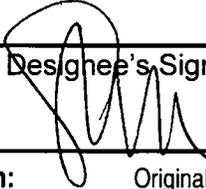
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB3069, SDI	LOT/GVO, WAM	3/3/2026		
<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>	12	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original	Yellow	Pink		
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