

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2829

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 5 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3110
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. 3110, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make certain administrative changes to the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Renames the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Program to the Hawaii National Guard Civil-Military Program;
- (2) Clarifies that employees of the Hawaii National Guard Civil-Military Program are excluded from collective bargaining; and
- (3) Codifies the program's Hawaiian name, "Na Kula Alakai."

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Defense and Hawaii National Guard.

Your Committee finds that the administrative changes made by this measure help align the State's National Guard youth programs



with federal requirements and policy. Your Committee further finds that the measure improves administrative efficiency for these programs by streamlining employment and hiring procedures and consolidating all program positions under a single budget program ID. Your Committee believes that this measure's reorganization of the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Program will strengthen the integration of military training resources with community partnerships to enhance national readiness and expand access to educational and workforce development opportunities for Hawaii youth, adults, and veterans. Your Committee also recognizes the importance of codifying the program's Hawaiian name to emphasize its local ties.

Should a committee in the House of Representatives hear this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider the written comments offered by the State of Hawaii Department of Defense. The Department recommends that an amendment be made to section 121-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify that the program must comply with the Chief of the National Guard Bureau Manual and Department of Defense Instruction 1402.05.

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. 3110, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

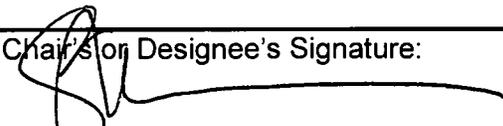
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 0110, SDI	PSM/LBT, WAM	3/2/2026		
<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		
TOTAL	12	1	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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