

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 29 2026**RE: S.B. No. 3140  
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. 3140, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL,"

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 replace the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations with the Department of Law Enforcement as the department responsible for budgeting administrative staffing for the State Fire Council.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the State Fire Council's fire protection and safety responsibilities are closely aligned with the responsibilities of the Department of Law Enforcement, which also maintains statewide public safety. Transferring administrative and budgetary responsibility for the State Fire Council from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Department of Law Enforcement, as this measure does, would support public safety, improve decision-making capacity,



promote accountability, streamline communication, decrease costs, and reduce duplicative public safety efforts.

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. 3140, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3140, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

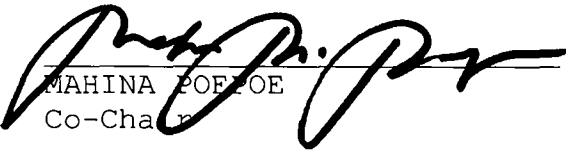
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



MIKE LEE  
Co-Chair



CAROL FUKUNAGA  
Chair



MAHINA POE'OE  
Co-Chair



CHRIS LEE  
Co-Chair




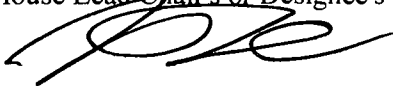
STANLEY ANN TEMPLO  
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

CLR 33-26

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 3140, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/24/2026 2:30 PM</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	✓			
LEE, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓				POEPOE, Mahina, Co-Chr.	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓	TEMPLO, Shirley Ann, Co-Chr.	✓			
					REYES ODA, Julie	✓			
TOTAL	2			1	TOTAL	4			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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