

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 , 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3140  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 3140  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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 received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Office  
of the State Fire Marshal.

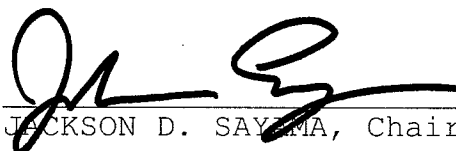
Your Committee finds that Act 302, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2025, transferred the State Fire Council's administrative budget  
to the Department of Law Enforcement, but related statutory  
language was not updated to reflect this change. The resulting  
inconsistency has created ambiguity regarding which department is  
responsible for budgeting administrative staffing for the Council.  
This measure resolves the inconsistency to clearly assign this  
responsibility to the Department of Law Enforcement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the  
effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3140, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3140, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor,



JACKSON D. SAYAMA, Chair



