

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2026

RE: S.B. No. 99
S.D. 1
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. 99, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT,"

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:

- (1) Allow a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the Employees' Retirement System and without loss or interruption of retirement benefits if the retirant is employed as a school resource officer identified by the Department of Law Enforcement or other law enforcement agency as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill position and stationed at a public school, subject to certain conditions;



- (2) Establish criteria for various agencies to use in identifying labor shortage or difficult-to-fill positions; and
- (3) Require the director of human resources of the appropriate state jurisdiction or the human resources management chief executive of each county to include in their annual reports to the Legislature, details on the employment of retirants as school resource officers.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the State is experiencing a labor shortage that makes it difficult-to-fill law enforcement positions, including those needed to serve as school resource officers. This measure facilitates the rehiring of experienced retirants as school resources officers, thereby alleviating worker shortages, stabilizing staffing, and enhancing safety for students in the State.


Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2026.

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. 99, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 99, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

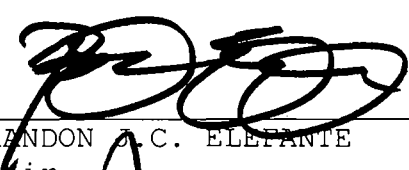
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



JACKSON D. SAYAMA
Co-Chair



BRANDON A.C. ELEFANTE
Chair



MIKE LEE
Co-Chair



SHARON MORIWAKI
Co-Chair





RACHELE LAMOSA
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).


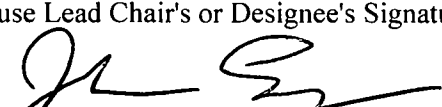
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C., Chr.	✓				SAYAMA, Jackson D., Co-Chr.	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y., Co-Chr.	✓				LEE, Mike, Co-Chr.	✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele, Co-Chr.				✓	REYES ODA, Julie	✓			
TOTAL	2	0	0	1	TOTAL	3	0	0	0

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
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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