

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2011

RE: S.B. No. 676

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 676 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to add the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to, and delete Citizenship and Immigration Services from, the list of federal agencies whose officers may make arrests for certain offenses under state law. This measure also adds the proper titles of the heads of the district offices for the listed federal agencies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Testimony on this measure indicates that the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement is the largest investigative branch of the Department of Homeland Security, and its special agents and officers are law enforcement officers who are authorized to carry weapons and make arrests.

Your Committee finds that the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be able to provide much needed support to state and county law enforcement efforts.

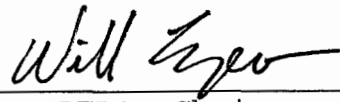
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military



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Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 676 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Military Affairs
PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 676	Committee Referral: PGM	Date: 2-15-11		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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