

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 25 2015

RE: S.B. No. 388

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 388 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require each  
county police department to post its policies relating to domestic  
violence, officer-involved domestic violence, and standards of  
conduct on its official website.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Domestic Violence Action Center, League of Women Voters,  
Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, Hawaii State Coalition  
Against Domestic Violence, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that as public servants charged with the  
critical role of responding to domestic violence, it is critical  
that law enforcement officers are well-trained, well-supervised,  
and accountable for their work. Clear policies relating to  
domestic violence, officer-involved domestic violence, and  
standards of conduct provide law enforcement officers and the  
public with expectations regarding conduct. Implementation of  
this measure will provide accountability and transparency and  
increase the public's confidence in the police departments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with



the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 388 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,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,

*Will Espero*

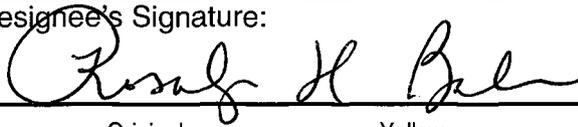
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 388</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM</b>	Date: <b>2-10-2015</b>		
<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)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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