

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2777
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve the operating budget of the State Department of Defense while assisting the Department in recouping costs associated with the rental and use of facilities under its jurisdiction, including utility, maintenance, and personnel costs, by allowing the Department to retain a portion of the rental revenues to cover these costs.

The State Department of Defense, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that appropriates funds for the establishment of one, full-time equivalent, civil service exempt cybersecurity intelligence analyst position within the National Guard under the State Department of Defense to analyze cyber threats to

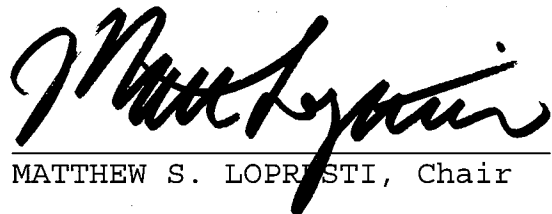


critical infrastructure throughout the State (e.g., hospitals, utilities, airlines, retail, government, etc.) and provide a nexus to federal partners (e.g., Federal Bureau of Investigation) to warn private and public sector entities of incoming cyber threats or ongoing cyber infiltrations and investigate these threats so as to best advise these sectors on how to respond;

- (2) Changing its effective date to June 15, 2015, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,


MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2777, SD1	Committee Referral: VMI, FIN	Date: 3/22/18
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (C)	✓			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)				✓
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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