REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice-Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Augie Tulba, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
February 13, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services, which considered Resolution 25-30 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE HAWAI'I STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO ASSIGN SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO WEST O'AHU PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS,"

introduced on January 17, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 25-30 is to urge the Hawai'i State Department of Education to enter into an agreement with the Honolulu Police Department to assign school resource officers to public high schools, including the West O'ahu campuses of Campbell, Kapolei, Nānākuli, and Wai'anae High Schools.

Captain Neil Han of the Honolulu Police Department provided comments on the Resolution and answered questions from the Committee.

At your Committee's meeting on February 13, 2025, two individuals testified in support and one individual offered comments on the Resolution.

Your Committee received written testimony in support of the Resolution from 14 individuals.

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Your Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-30 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto
Committee Chair

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