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
May 1, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services, which considered Bill 38 (2025) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY,"

introduced on April 3, 2025, and which passed first reading at the April 16, 2025 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 38 (2025) is to make conforming changes to the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 to reflect the transfer of the extended lifeguard services program from the Department of Emergency Services to the Department of Ocean Safety.

Kurt Lager, Director of the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department, provided comments on the Bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Your Committee received no oral or written public testimony on the Bill.

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Your Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 38 (2025) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to the Committee. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Okimoto, Tulba, Weyer – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Nishimoto – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

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