REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
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Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

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Committee Meeting Held
November 18, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 26-199 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARMENT TO CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE FIREARMS TRACING USING THE ETRACE SYSTEM AND ENHANCE CRIME GUN INTELLIGENCE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATED DASHBOARDS AND PLATFORMS, TRAINING, AND DATA ANALYTICS,"

introduced on August 28, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to urge the Honolulu Police Department to conduct comprehensive firearm tracing using the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives' National Training Center eTrace system and enhance crime gun intelligence through the development of related dashboards and platforms, training, and data analytics.

Major William Beckley of the Honolulu Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division responded to questions from the Committee regarding the measure.

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Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-199 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Tupola – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ADOPTED ON _____

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 335(26)