



The Senate

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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Ms. Susan Ballard, Chief of Police
Honolulu Police Department
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Dear Chief Ballard:

Thank you for taking the time Friday morning to meet with Attorney General Clare Connors, Administrative Officer Ford Fuchigami of the Department of Transportation Airports Division, and our Senate Special Committee on COVID-19. While this pandemic has created unique challenges, our meeting today gave many of us hope that with strong coordination between the Honolulu Police Department and our State agencies that we will be able to meet these challenges here in the City and County of Honolulu.

We were pleased to find that you share not only our concerns, but also many of our thoughts on solutions. We agree that approaches such as holding property owners partially liable for quarantine violations will go a long way in the determent of these violations that risk the health and safety of our people.

Our Committee is also committed to ensuring that our state agencies continue to coordinate and collaborate with your Department in these efforts. Whether that be in the further development of airport forms, or through the coordination of the prosecution efforts through our Attorney General, to ensure that your officers efforts and sacrifices are not in vain.

Our sincerest mahalo goes out to you and your officers for all you have done thus far to protect the safety of our residents in these worrisome times, and we look forward to our continued partnership in these endeavours.

Sincerely,

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Senator Kurt Fevella

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