

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2444
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the State and
counties from expending federal funds under the State Homeland
Security Program unless the Department of Defense submits a
detailed expenditure report and homeland security plan.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The
Department of Defense and Department of Transportation opposed
this bill.

Your Committee finds that this bill will allow for
accountability and communication of expenditures and security
planning between the Department of Defense and the Legislature and
public.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and
purpose of H.B. No. 2444, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



