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March 13, 2008

The Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair and Members Committee on Judiciary House of Representatives State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Controlled Substances

I am Kerry Inouve, Acting Major of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports Senate Bill No. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Controlled Substances.

We work in close partnership with the Narcotics Enforcement Division, Department of Public Safety, and support their investigative efforts in enforcing the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Chapter 329 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

We believe that their use of the controlled substance registration revolving fund as outlined in this bill is in the best interest of the community. Furthermore, we support the amendments being proposed by the Department of Public Safety, which establish administrative procedures to address minor infractions.

The Honolulu Police Department urges you to support Senate Bill No. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Relating to Controlled Substances.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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