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TESTIMONY  
OF  
RUSS K. SAITO, COMPTROLLER  
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
TO THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE  
ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY & MILITARY AFFAIRS  
ON  
March 13, 2008

S.B. 2258, S.D. 1

RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD

Chair Evans and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2258, S.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports S.B. 2258, S.D. 1, in its current form.

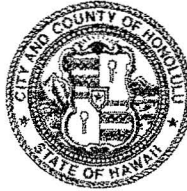
DAGS recommended that S.B. 2258 be modified to eliminate the identification of the board members (egs. three wireless carrier representatives and three PSAP representatives) that are required to constitute a quorum. The bill now sanctions the simple presence of any six of the eleven board members to constitute a quorum. This is reasonable.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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March 13, 2008

The Honorable Cindy Evans, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Public Safety and  
Military Affairs  
House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Evans and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 2258, S.D. 1, Relating to the Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

I am Kenneth Simmons, Major of the Communications Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 2258, S.D. 1. This bill would clarify that any six members present may constitute a quorum. We believe that this proposed change will allow the board to continue functioning efficiently and making decisions on a monthly basis.

Therefore, we are requesting that your committee pass Senate Bill No. 2258, S.D. 1.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Major Kenneth B. Simmons".

KENNETH SIMMONS, Major  
Communications Division

APPROVED:

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BOISSE P. CORREA  
Chief of Police

for: