

LATE TESTIMONY

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House Public Safety Committee
Testimony In Support of House Resolution 139

Support of the Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial, House Resolution 139.

Thank you for your support of The Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial. As you may know, Hawaii is one of only a few states which does not have a memorial honoring the sacrifice of our fallen law enforcement officers from the many federal, state, and county agencies here. To that end, The Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation was founded to raise funds for the concept, design, construction, and maintenance of a perpetual memorial.

A House of Representatives and Senate Concurrent Resolution (HRC 139 sponsored by Rep. B. Oshiro and SCR 177 sponsored by Sen. D. Kim) directs the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) to specifically set aside land on the grounds of the Hawaii State Capitol for this exclusive purpose. The Resolution also directs that only private funds will be used for the construction of the memorial, thus the reason and purpose for the Foundation.

A hearing before the House Committee on Public Safety regarding this resolution has been scheduled for Thursday, March 18, 2010 @ 9:00AM. Your attendance is not necessary but your testimony is quite important. Please submit testimony in support of The Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial via email to the Public Safety Committee as directed at the end of the House Committee email. Testimony must be submitted 24 hours in advance of the hearing. You must also cite the House Resolution (HCR 139).

Thank you for your support and I will keep you apprised of our progress.