

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES
AND GUARDS**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2010

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2165, RELATING TO PRIVATE GUARDS.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Doug Inouye, Public Member of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards ("Board"). The Board has not been able to meet as a whole to discuss Senate Bill No. 2165, but will at its next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

While not a formal position of the Board, an informal poll of its members indicates that the majority support the intent of ensuring training of guard employees but oppose this bill owing to concerns with implementation and Board liability given the July 1, 2010 effective date.

Respectfully, the Board asks that the Committee defer decision making on Senate Bill No. 2165, until after the Board has had the opportunity to meet as a whole to discuss and deliberate on its merits and to address any negative ramifications. We would be happy to report to the Committee Chair immediately after the Board's meeting on February 17, 2010.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.