

HB 491

HD1

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 491, HD1
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Senator David Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair

Friday, April 1, 2011, 9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

Senator Ige and Members of the Committee:

I support HB 491, HD1. This bill requires the Department to pursue and obtain accreditation for the sheriff division from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), Inc. Obtaining accreditation will, as the State Auditor recommended, help ensure that proper law enforcement standards are met.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this important matter.

Robin Nagamine, Lieutenant
Sheriff Division

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 10:01 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: michael.s.oakland@hawaii.gov
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lt. Michael Oakland
Organization: Hawaii State Sheriff Division
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: michael.s.oakland@hawaii.gov
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

Comments:

Aloha Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the committee. I am Lt. Michael Oakland of the State Sheriff Division and I am writing in STRONG SUPPORT of this bill. I will just stand on my previously submitted testimony and say, Mahalo Nui Loa for hearing this bill which will be a big help in fixing some of the issues we have been facing for at least two decades.

I am also available to assist in any way needed in relation to this bill.

Aloha,

Lt. Michael Oakland, Commander
Airport Patrol Section, Sheriff Division Honolulu International Airport, Kalaeloa and
Dillingham Air Fields

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 8:16 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: leuna874@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: alan leung
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: leuna874@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

Comments:

As a deputy Sheriff, I am in full support on this measure.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 8:35 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: dan 14975@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Daniel Pang
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: dan14975@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 11:58 PM
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Cc: huynhstephen@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stepehn Huynh
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: huynhstephen@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

Comments:

I am a deputy sheriff and i support this bill. This will open more opportunities for us and at least we will on a accreditation for the state of hawaii Besides HPD

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:23 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: blair.a.wulfert@hawaii.gov
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Blair Wulfert
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: blair.a.wulfert@hawaii.gov
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

My name is Blair Wulfert and my family and I are in favor of this bill. I have been a Deputy Sheriff for over 14 years and the need for national accreditation is essential. The past state auditor demonstrated the need for this type of accreditation. Please support this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:36 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: cokano1017@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Craig Okano
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: cokano1017@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

My name is Craig Okano and I have been a Deputy Sheriff with the Department of Public Safety for the past 10 years. I have also been a police officer in another state and in the military. It has been in my experience that in order to provide proper law enforcement service, an officer must be provided with proper training. Being accredited by CALEA will encourage administration to follow proper guidelines necessary to ensure proper training and support. This is why I am in support of HB491.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 6:12 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: mitchlupo@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: James Lupo
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mitchlupo@aol.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

I am a 10 year Veteran of the Hawaii Sheriff's Department. During this time our department has never been accredited. It is imperative that this bill is passed so that we will become an accredited Law Enforcement agency which will open up a lot of federal funding for the equipment that we so desperately need and our state cannot afford. I support this bill! Thank You.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 6:14 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: devenengli@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: deven english
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: devenengli@aol.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

i am a deputy sheriff, and i totally support this bill, it will move us in the direction we should have been moving in a long time ago, thank you, and i hope for your support too.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 6:34 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: james.h.maeda@hawaii.gov
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: James Maeda
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
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Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 6:38 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: dasallac001@hawaii.rr.com
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Chester DASALLA
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: dasallac001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

I am in full support of this bill, I know with it's approval this will keep the budget that was made for the sheriff department within the department and prevent it from being funneled into corrections. having a pro active entity in the sheriff's Department would help improve the deficiencies and utilize the budget more affectively to improve the department.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 7:32 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: thomas.cayetano@leo.gov
Subject: Testimony for HB491 on 4/1/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Thomas K Cayetano
Organization: Circuit Court Cellblock
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: thomas.cayetano@leo.gov
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

We, the below listed personnel, whom are assigned to the State Sheriff's Office's Circuit Court Cellblock, do hereby fully support the intent of this legislative bill; Thomas K Cayetano, Gavin Kaina, Tony Williams, Anthony Demello, Benjamin Kaneaiakala, Elson Honda, Jeff Thiem, Marilyn Haas, Marc Leonetti, Derwin Gilman, Lester Inouye, Tony Kaahanui, Lester Kekua, Dean Yamashita

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 7:36 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: www.twilliams6969@yahoo.com
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tony Williams
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: www.twilliams6969@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 7:44 AM
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Donald YANAGI
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: djmmyanagi@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

Comments:

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