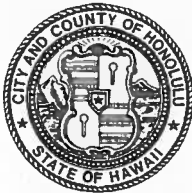


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February 24, 2011

The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Hee and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 110, S.D. 1, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor Violations
Involving Minors

I am Janna Mizuo, Major of the Community Affairs Division of the Honolulu Police
Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) opposes Senate Bill No. 110, S.D. 1. We need
to send a strong message to minors that underage drinking in any form is not condoned. It is
the responsibility of those in the presence of minors to report and/or prevent underage minors
from consuming alcohol.


By giving minor(s) immunity from prosecution, even under limited circumstances, it
sends a mixed message to the minor that it is okay to consume alcohol as long as they provide
assistance to another minor who may require medical attention.

The HPD advocates zero tolerance for underage drinking.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,


LOUIS M. KEALOHA
Chief of Police


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