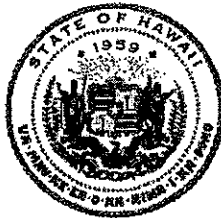


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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SHERIFF DIVISION/MAUI SECTION
Maui, Lanai & Molokai

March 30, 2011

Committee on Finance
Representative Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair
Representative Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee

LATE

RE: S.B. No. 11, SD2, HD1

Dear Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee, and Members of the Committee,

Greetings. Thank you for allowing me to submit my support and endorsement of S.B. No. 11, SD2, HD1.

Your approval and favor of S.B. No. 11 will be an important part of the transition process between Sheriff Division to Sheriff Department. This is an enormous task and this is an enormous program. It would be reasonably prudent and reasonably responsible to create a task force to define future responsibilities and functions, risk assessments and to identify outliers relative to the creation of a new Sheriff Department and new Sheriff Commission.

In retrospect, State auditor Marion Higa's audit Report No. 10-06, June 2010 report to the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Hawaii was notable of recommendations and risk assessments though not to be construed as a task force of a different kind.

It is of my humble opinion that a separate Sheriff Department is feasible, highly essential, and capable of being a significant contributor to the generation of money and resources.

Please support and endorse S.B. No. 11, SD2, HD1.

Sincerely Yours,

Patrick H. Sniffen, Lieutenant, Commander
Sheriff Division/Maui Section

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FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 6:22 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: devenengli@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: deven english
Organization: Individual
Address:
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Submitted on: 3/30/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

i am a deputy sheriff, and i totally support this bill, we need this task force to access the need for us to be separated from the dept. of public safety, and be our own entity, the office of the sheriff, i hope you will support it too. thank you.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:12 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: huynhstephen1@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stepehn Huynh
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: huynhstephen1@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

i am a Sheriff and being connected to Corrections is bad because we have to split the money with them. and having our own Department is what we should do like the mainland Sheriffs

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 8:37 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: dan14975@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
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

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 11:54 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: chuni007@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kenneth WALL
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: chuni007@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

My family and I are in support of separating the Hawaii State Sheriffs Department from the Department of Public Safety Department. Separating the Hawaii State Sheriffs from Public safety would enable the Sheriffs to focus totally on law enforcement needs. Mahalo for your time.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 11:57 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: blair.a.wulfert@hawaii.gov
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
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: 3/29/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

My name is Blair Wulfert and my family and I are in favor of this bill. Being in the Department of Public Safety for over 14 years I have seen the needs of the State Sheriffs be placed on the back burner in order to support the State Corrections Function. The Corrections Division is unique and needs it own identity to address their function. However, these special are needed for State Sheriffs as well. The need for the State Law Enforcement to grow is impossilbe in Public Safety as our responsiblities grow. Past studies have shown the need to split state law enforcement and state corrections from each other. This is why I am in favor of this bill. Thank you for your consideration.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 8:04 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: keanapuni1@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Umiamaka
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: keanapuni1@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 9:11 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: res1vban@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Charles Among Jr
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: res1vban@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

Honorable committee members, I humbly ask that you all support this bill, Aloha

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 10:15 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: chl86@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Christopher Lee
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: chl86@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

I fully support SB11. The creation of the Sheriff Dept. separate from Corrections is greatly needed.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 7:43 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: www.twilliams6969@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
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:

LATE TESTIMONY

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 6:36 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: dasallac001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB11 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM SB11

Conference room: 308
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

LATE TESTIMONY

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.