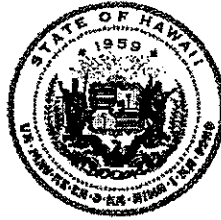


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March 30, 2011

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

RE: S.B. No. 45

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. 45.

Your approval and favor of S.B. No. 45 will address and resolve many operational and administrative issues currently before the Sheriff Division. One of these issues is the current lack of "upper management" positions above the operational segments of the Sheriff Division.

By and through your support, this will certainly move us forward and put us in-line with main stream national law enforcement chain of command ranking levels. The establishment and the stabilization of leadership status amongst the Sheriff Division will be a key element in the organizational restructuring process as well as recognizing those observations made by auditor Marion Higa, Report No. 10-06, June 2010.

Please support and endorse S.B. No. 45.

Sincerely Yours,

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

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Charles Among Jr
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 3/29/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

Honorable committee members, I humbly ask you to support this measure. Thank you for your time, Aloha.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2011 12:11 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: huynhstephen1@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB45 on 3/30/2011 10:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 3/30/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

I want a commander who is not afraid to speak his mind without being scared of being fired by the Director. Like how HPD has there Chief.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Craig Okano
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: cokano1017@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/30/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

My name is Craig Okano and I have been a Deputy Sheriff for the past 10 years. Having the Corrections and Law Enforcement in the same Department may seem like a logical idea. However, the fact of the matter is that Corrections and Law Enforcement have two totally different functions and responsibilities. In a nutshell, Corrections have the responsibility to manage and support convicted inmates while law enforcement conduct public safety duties. Corrections have been the major focus for Department of Public Safety, and Sheriffs have been overlooked both financially and administratively with the Department of Public Safety. This oversight has led to major concerns in the ability of the Sheriffs to effectively provide proper public safety duties. This is why I am in support of SB45.

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Submitted on: 3/30/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:

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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:

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: alan leung
Organization: Individual
Address:
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E-mail: leuna874@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2011

LATE TESTIMONY

Comments:
As a deputy sheriff for 17 years, I support this bill.