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March 16, 2011

LATE TESTIMONY

The Honorable Faye P. Hanohano, Chair
and Members
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
The Honorable Henry J. C. Aquino, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety and
Military Affairs
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Hanohano and Aquino and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. SB 986, S.D. 2, Relating to the Criminal Justice System

The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) opposes this bill on the grounds that we are a law enforcement agency. Furthermore, the chiefs of police are not the most appropriate individuals to be on the task force.

While the HPD supports what the bill is committed to do, we believe that we do not have the expertise nor are we in the position to offer advice in the areas of the proposed strategies. There are existing social service organizations whose missions are more consistent with the bill's proposed strategies. The task force would be better served by one of their representatives providing input.

Unless the roles of the police chiefs are removed from the bill, the HPD strongly opposes the passage of Senate Bill No. SB 986, S.D. 2.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


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APPROVED:


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LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for HAW/PBM 3/16/2011 11:00:00 AM SB986

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