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GORDON J. BRUCE, DIRECTOR AND CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Department of Information Technology

City and County of Honolulu

before the

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & MILITARY AFFAIRS

on

Thursday, February 16, 2012

9:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 309

In consideration of

HOUSE BILL 2769 – RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs:

My name is Gordon J. Bruce, and as the Director of the Department of Information Technology and the Chief Information Officer for the City and County of Honolulu, I submit testimony in support of HB 2769.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon J. Bruce", is written over a large, stylized, circular scribble.

Gordon J. Bruce
Director and Chief Information Officer

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Honorable Henry Aquino, Chair
House Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol
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RE: **HB 2769 - Relating to Enhanced 911 Services**
February 16, 2012, 9:00 AM; Room 309

Aloha Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Cullen and members of the committee,

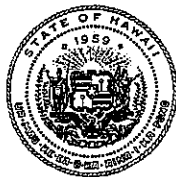
My name is Kiman Wong and I am the General Manager of Wireless for Oceanic Time Warner Cable ("Oceanic").

HB2769 amends the definition of "public safety agency" to refer to state and county divisions and not federal government entities, which Oceanic supports.

We thank the committee for the opportunity to provide our comments with you and respectfully request that you pass this bill.

Sincerely,

Kimman K. L. Wong
General Manager - Wireless



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February 15, 2012

The Honorable Henry Aquino, Chair
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 419
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Aquino:

Subject: H.B. 2769 Relating to Enhanced 911 Services

I am Kenneth G. Silva, Chair of the State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD). The SFC and the HFD support H.B. 2769, which amends the definition of public safety agency.

This bill proposes to define public safety agency as a functional division of the state or county that has authority to provide fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulance, medical, or other emergency services. This clarification allows us to focus our funding and resources on the state and county public safety answering points that provide emergency services for our community.

The SFC and the HFD urge your committee's support on the passage of H.B. 2769.

Should you have any questions, please contact SFC Administrator Socrates Bratakos at 723-7151 or sbratakos@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth G. Silva".

KENNETH G. SILVA
Chair

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