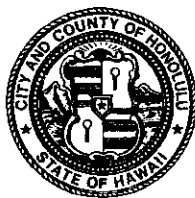


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January 25, 2013

The Honorable Karl Rhodes, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Rhodes and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 246, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor

I am Raymond Ancheta, Major of the Community Affairs Division, Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD opposes House Bill No. 246, Relating to Intoxicating Liquor, which reduces the classification of promoting intoxicating liquor to minors from a misdemeanor to a petty misdemeanor with mandatory penalties of imprisonment.

The HPD stands with the Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney in opposition to this bill that will take away discretion from the courts, further congest the court calendar, and possibly reduce the likelihood of these offenses going to trial.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to House Bill No. 246.

Sincerely,

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RAYMOND ANCHETA, Major
Community Affairs Division

APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis M. Kealoha", written over a horizontal line.

LOUIS M. KEALOHA
Chief of Police