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March 12, 2013

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental  
and Military Affairs  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Espero and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 944, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

I am Jerry Inouye, Major of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports House Bill No. 944, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

The proposed amendments will update chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, with changes made to the Federal Controlled Substances Act by adding certain classes of anabolic steroids to Schedule III. It also adds Tetramethylcyclopropanoylindoles to the list of synthetic cannabinoid class, Schedule I hallucinogenic substances. This addresses a new class of synthetic cannabinoid here in Hawaii.

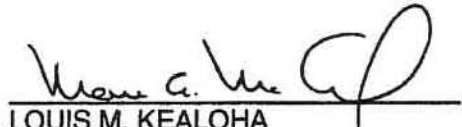
The bill uses a general chemical class approach intended to prevent manufacturers from making slight changes to go from scheduled to unscheduled compounds.

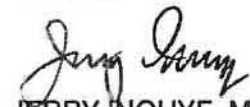
In the interest of public health and safety, the Honolulu Police Department strongly urges you to support House Bill No. 944, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,

  
LOUIS M. KEALOHA  
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