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Comments: Victims of theft often find their stolen property for sale on internet sites such as Craigslist. Unfortunately, many are re-victimized when they realize there is no means of prosecution. Please pass this measure to further protect our property rights and provide our legal system a way to punish these types of offenders. Mahalo for your consideration.

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**From:** Angie Ray Behnke <angiebehnke@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 9:26 PM  
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I support SB2386 SD1 making it a criminal offense to advertise stolen property for sale.  
Angie Behnke

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**From:** Lawrence Basha <lobasha@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:05 AM  
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**Subject:** Testimony for SB2386 SD1



Representative McKelvey,

My name is Lawrence Basha and I am a resident of Kailua. I support the passage of bill SB2386 SD1 - making it a criminal offense to advertise stolen property for sale. I believe this relates to the issue with personal mobile devices. I am writing this from New Zealand where I am on a business trip. While I have been here I have conducted business and communicated with people in the US, Australia and New Zealand. Although I have a computer with me, my phone has become the primary focus of work for both my professional and personal life. As our dependence on phones and mobile devices continues to increase, it only makes to adjust our legal relationship to them. It is time we as a society update the law to reflect how we actually live. Pass this bill into law.

Thank you,  
Lawrence Basha  
LTC, US Army



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**TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE**

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2014**

**MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014  
2:10 P.M.**

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL NO. 2386, S.D. 1  
RELATING TO SALES ADVERTISEMENTS FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.**

**TO THE HONORABLE ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, CHAIR,  
AND TO THE HONORABLE DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, VICE CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:**

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Consumer Protection ("OCP") appreciates the opportunity to appear today in support of S. B. 2386, S.D. 1, Relating to Sales Advertisements for Stolen Property. My name is Bruce B. Kim and I am the Executive Director of OCP.

S. B. 2386, S.D. 1 would criminalize the advertisement of stolen property, making the advertisement for the sale of said stolen property equivalent to ". . . the same grade as the theft of the property advertised for sale" and allows for a defense of being unaware of the property's stolen nature.

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OCP has no enforcement authority over stolen property, and our support is premised on the additional protection this legislation would afford consumers against purchasing stolen goods, and the attendant legal complications that may follow.

Thank you for the opportunity to support S. B. 2386, S.D. 1. I would be happy to answer any questions members of the committee may have.