

LATE TESTIMONY

SB680

Submitted on: 1/29/2013

Testimony for PSM on Jan 29, 2013 14:50PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robert Westerman	State Fire Council	Support	No

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January 29, 2012

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
The State Senate
State Capitol, Room 231
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Espero:

Subject: S.B. 680 Relating to Homeland Security

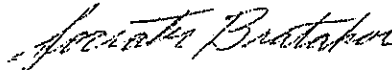
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The SFC and the KFD urge your committee's support on the passage of S.B. 680.

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

Sincerely,

 SFC Administrator

 ROBERT WESTERMAN
Chair

RW/LR

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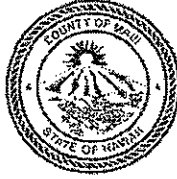
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Jeffrey Murray	Maui Fire Department	Support	No

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Dear Chair Espero:

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I am Jeffrey A. Murray, Fire Chief of the County of Maui, Department of Fire & Public Safety (MFD) and a member of the State Fire Council (SFC). The MFD and the SFC support S.B. 680, which seeks to establish a homeland security office to provide a comprehensive program to protect our citizens, infrastructure, and government from terrorism and threat of attack.

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Sincerely,

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JEFFREY A. MURRAY
Fire Chief

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Darren J. Rosario	Hawaii Fire Department	Support	No

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Dear Chair Espero:

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I am Darren J. Rosario, Member of the State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Hawaii Fire Department (HFD). The SFC and the HFD support S.B. 680, which seeks to establish a homeland security office to provide a comprehensive program to protect our citizens, infrastructure, and government from terrorism and threat of attack.

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Respectively submitted,

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hugh starr	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Dear Senators: I am in support of enhancing the security of Hawaii from serious terrorist attack but in order to do so necessarily requires balancing such security legislation with Hawaii's citizens' constitutionally guaranteed civil liberties. I urge your committee to include and elaborate in this legislation as follows: Section 2: 1. Under the definition of "Attack", more specifically define "...any form of hostile action". 2. Expand the definition of "Necessary" with specific reference to terrorist attacks. Section 3(b), define: "Private organizations" and define "cooperate". Thank you for your consideration of these comments. Hugh Starr Makawao, HI

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Macey	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill Where is the threat or need for a nazi homeland security dept in the state of Hawaii? I do not consent to my tax dollars being wasted for this nonsense.