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February 4, 2014

The Honorable Henry J. C. Aquino, Chair
And Members of the Committee on Public Safety
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: House Bill No. 1804 – Relating to Unsworn Falsification to a Law Enforcement Officer

Dear Chair Aquino and Members of the Committee:


The Maui Police Department is in support of HB No. 1804. This bill establishes the offense of unsworn falsification to a law enforcement officer prohibiting a person from intentionally or knowingly making a false statement, or making or using a false document, to an officer during the course of an investigation that is materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent.

The Maui Police Department is in support of this bill as it will assist law enforcement by deterring individuals from misleading, diverting, and hindering an investigation.

The Maui Police Department asks for your support for HB No. 1804.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


GARY A. YABUTA
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February 6, 2014

The Honorable Henry J. C. Aquino, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety
State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Aquino and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 1804, Relating to Unsworn Falsification to a Law Enforcement Officer

I am Jason Kawabata, Captain of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports House Bill No. 1804, Relating to Unsworn Falsification to a Law Enforcement Officer.

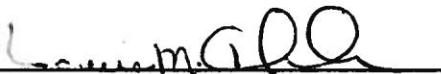
Passage of this bill would facilitate the expeditious resolution of criminal investigations. This bill would help to ensure that investigations are completed without undue delay due to intentionally false statements that are misleading, disingenuous, and deceptive.

The Honolulu Police Department urges you to support House Bill No. 1804, Relating to Unsworn Falsification to a Law Enforcement Officer.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,


LOUIS M. KEALOHA
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