

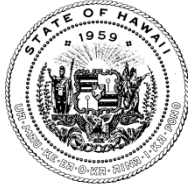
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February 21, 2014
11:30 a.m.
Conference Room 016

S.B. 2420, S.D.1
RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR STATE AND COUNTY
EMPLOYEES

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

The Department of Transportation strongly **supports** this measure.

S.B. 2420, S.D. 1 allows the State and counties to perform criminal history record checks on employees, prospective employees, volunteers, and contractors whose positions allow them access to sensitive information, firearms, and secured areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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February 21, 2014

The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Hee and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 2420, SD 1, Relating to Criminal History Record
Checks for State and County Employees

I am Sean C. Naito, Major of the Communications Division of the Honolulu Police
Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Senate Bill No. 2420, SD 1, Relating to Criminal History
Record Checks for State and County Employees. This bill provides State and County
agencies the ability to access national criminal information history and state conviction
information for employees who will be working in the future Joint Traffic Management
Center (JTMC). The clearance is needed to determine the employment suitability of
current and prospective employees.

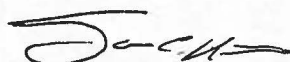
The JTMC is scheduled for completion in 2016. It will be comprised of personnel
from the HPD, Department of Transportation Services, Honolulu Fire Department, and
the Department of Transportation. Due to the sensitivity of information that will be
discussed and accessed during daily operations within the JTMC, we feel that it is in the
public's best interest to have personnel who have been subjected to both a national and
state criminal history record check.

The HPD urges you to support Senate Bill No. 2420, SD 1.

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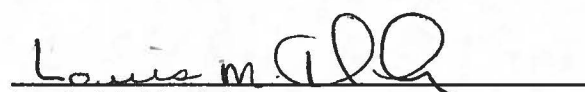
Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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