



**Headquarters
Hawaii Wing
Civil Air Patrol**

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COMMENTS FOR Chair David Ige and Vice Chair Michelle Kidani, members of the
Committee on Ways and Means

FROM: Hawaii Wing Civil Air Patrol Commander

SUBJECT: SB 2605 RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL

Hawaii wing Civil Air Patrol wholeheartedly supports SB 2605, which seeks to appropriate \$500,000 to the Hawaii Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. CAP is unique in several ways, with its own aircraft fleet, CAP volunteer pilots and crews provide orientation flights to CAP and AFROTC cadets, perform emergency services including; search and rescue, Tsunami warning, damage assessment, and perform aerial homeland security task missions. It has a fully developed, unparalleled cadet program that challenges and educates youth in the areas of leadership, military science, aerospace education and citizenship.

The value of CAP's all-volunteer emergency services to the State has been demonstrated repeatedly over the years. In 2004 CAP located the missing air ambulance near Hilo and located and shut down several emergency locator beacons throughout the State. During Hurricane Iniki, CAP was instrumental in providing the only communications link between the Mayor of Kauai and the Governor. In fact CAP has the second largest communications network in the world – second only to the Department of Defense.

CAP emergency services are enhanced by the utilization of its Cadet youth (between the ages of 12 and 18) in the areas of communications, ground search and rescue and disaster damage assessment. The Hawaii Wing Cadet Program has achieved a level of success that is recognized nationally. The 2003 Cadet of the year, chosen from almost 30,000 cadets nationwide, was from Hawaii Wing.

Another important mission of HIWG CAP is Homeland defense. CAP supports the 169th ACWS, providing slow-moving aircraft targets for air defense practice for Air National Guard F-22's and Army National Guard helicopters for air intercept training. It provides support to local military commanders, as in the 25th Air Support Operations Squadron where CAP helps train Forward Air Controllers and Enlisted Terminal Attack Controllers. Many of these have gone on to serve overseas in Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on terrorism.

Additionally, CAP conducts many other related activities that directly benefit the State of Hawaii (see attached). They include: Annual support for The Great Hawaii Air Race, crowd control and parking support for air shows, support for Sen. Suzanne Chun-Oakland's Child and Youth Day, war memorial cleaning, hosting of overseas cadets, providing color guards for special events, and providing aerospace activities for the community.

All of these activities are possible because CAP has a central Headquarters, located on Airport property, under an agreement with the State Department of Transportation, Airport Division, management of the Honolulu Airport. This building was designed by Peter Hsi. The building constructed in the early 1970's has received minor building and maintenance since its construction. We have performed patch work and performed fundraising activities to maintain this wonderful structure. Nevertheless, time and lack of steady funding source for building maintenance has taken its toll on this structure. Attached is a list of required fixes needed to repair and upgrade the structure and bring it into the new era of Emergency Management where communication between aircraft, ground crews, support personnel, and command located at the State and County level is required to successfully coordinate and complete a safe mission. The funds requested will assure that CAP can continue to perform its missions of emergency service, cadet training, and aerospace education in a facility that has no leaking ceiling and sturdy walls.

I thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on behalf of Civil Air Patrol

Sincerely,

//Signed//

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Attachment 1, Proposed spending Plan

Description	Est. Cost (In Thousands)	Priority Sequence	Remarks
Vertical Beam Replacement	\$35	1	Replace cracked beams as necessary.
Roof	\$45	2	Replace 66 damaged sheets of plywood and recoat roof with state-of-art weather proof coating.
Awing	\$15	3	Replace damaged plywood, trim and paint.
Ceiling	\$15	4	Replace damaged plywood and paint.
Air Conditioning	\$20	5	Two new systems with ducts to every rooms.
Electrical Upgrades	\$20	6	Install new mains outside. Replace circuit breakers and panels as necessary. Install more outlets in all rooms, replace all old duplex outlets with quads. Replace all light switches with photocell motion. Install new low energy ceiling lights.
Solar Power System	\$25	7	
Solar Hot Water Panels & New Water Heater	\$8	8	
Male & Female Restroom Renovations	\$18	9	Install new With ADA Compliant Stalls. New toilets & sinks. Make two showers in both heads.
ADA Complaint Ramp	\$5	10	Install wheel chair ramp by front door.
Antenna Replacement	\$8	11	Comm needs to determine their requirements and provide us with three quotes for the equipment along with quotes for professional installation.
Fire Suppression System	\$40	12	
Replace Louvered Windows & Install Screens	\$30	13	Remove all Louvered Windows & replace with high security tinted windows.
Logistics Storeroom Equipment	\$1	14	Dolly's, Carts, Lockable Storage Cabinets, Ladders & Scaffolding.
Tools	\$2	15	Assortment of Craftsman hand & power tools.
HazMat Storage Cabinets	\$4	16	HazMat cabinets big enough to hold all chemicals in building.
Paint Outside Building	\$20	17	
Replace Water Damaged Drywall	\$11	18	Also Extend Walls to Ceiling.
Paint Inside Building	\$10	19	
Security Camera System	\$5	20	Cameras inside all entrances and on outside corners of building.
Kitchen/Lunchroom Renovation	\$15	21	Install new appliances, cabinets & lunch counters.

Laundry Room (LR)	\$8	22	Make separate LR. Install washer & dryer, folding table, cabinets for iron boards, irons and soap.
Floor Covering	\$25	23	Paint bare concrete in Logistics. Tile hallways, heads, Conference & Class Rooms. Carpet with Padding in offices. Outdoor carpet with padding in Cadet Billeting.
IT Equipment	\$4	24	Install Wi-Fi capable Roadrunner Cable throughout the building.
Cadet Billeting Renovation	\$8	25	Install storage cabinets to hold cots, sleeping bags, towels, etc.
Classroom Equipment	\$18	26	Install two electric large screens, two projectors, new TeleConf equipment and big screen TV with built in DVR. Also install PS3, Xbox 360, and Wi.
Conference Room Equipment	\$10	27	Install two electric large screens, two projectors, new TeleConf equipment and big screen TV with built in DVR.
Parking Lot Resurfacing & Expansion	\$14	28	Resurface existing lot and extend on side of building to back fence. Also convert back of building to parking lot.
Fence & Gate Renovation	\$25	29	Replace existing fence with 10' high fence with barbed wire on top. Install pedestrian gate next to new electric vehicle gate & have both open with credit card like devices.
Office Furniture & File Cabinets	\$10	30	New furniture for Cmdr, Vice, CoS & Dept. Heads.
Conference Room Furniture	\$8	31	New tables & chairs.
Classroom Furniture	\$8	32	New tables & chairs.
Landscaping	\$10	33	Plant trees, bushes and slop ground up to building to eliminate concrete walk-way trip hazard.
Grand Total:	\$500		

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Comments: I support the expenditure of funds on this fine organization. I would like to add that I hope the needs of squadrons on the other islands are met, not just the headquarters at Honolulu. Too often funding does not trickle down to the operational level.

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