

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2047  
A BILL RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PRESENTATION TO  
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

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Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the House Committee on Water and Land:

I am Major General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in **STRONG SUPPORT** of House Bill 2047.

This measure will improve the electrical infrastructure at Kalaeloa. The existing Navy legacy system is incompatible with Hawaiian Electric grid and must be upgraded.

The Hawaii National Guard pays the Navy over \$600,000 a year because of this incompatibility. Guard facilities experience periodic “brownouts” that hamper day-to-day operations. In addition, the Hawaii National Guard is planning for additional facilities in Kalaeloa as they consolidate their Oahu units. The lack of this energy upgrade project may hinder the construction of new Guard facilities and development of other impacted Kalaeloa areas.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **STRONG SUPPORT** of House Bill 2047.