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Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Concurrent Resolution 115. My name is Kevin R. Kuroda, House Sergeant At Arms.

HCR 115 requests the Department of Public Safety consult with the Department of Accounting and General Services and the State Capitol Management Committee while developing a master security plan that will increase safety and security in the State Capitol building through the use of metal detectors, x-ray scans of baggage, and other prudent measures.

I strongly agree that the Legislature should have for its review and consideration, a master security plan as described in HCR 115. If adopted, I will be part of the discussion and will also encourage the plan include any projected costs for implementation.

I'm available for questions, thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 115
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONSULT
WITH THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND TO
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MASTER SECURITY PLAN THAT
WILL INCREASE SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE STATE CAPITOL
BUILDING THROUGH THE USE OF METAL DETECTORS, X-RAY
SCANS OF BAGGAGE, AND OTHER PRUDENT MEASURES.

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House Committee on Finance
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair

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Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports the intent** of House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 115, which relates to the development of a Hawaii State Capitol Security Plan and would like to provide further comments.

The Department recognizes the inherent risks in the open design of the State Capitol building and has already recommended additional security upgrades to ensure the safety of all who work or visit there.

As a member of the State Capitol Management Committee (SCMC), PSD has always been willing and ready to provide input in its area of expertise related to security. We respectfully ask, however, that SCMC, as the entity that brings together all of the stakeholders in a coherent, integrated, and collaborative way, be responsible for reporting to the Legislature on the status of the security plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.