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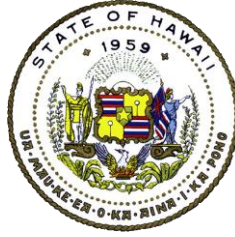
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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1021
RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Senate Committee on Water and Land
Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteira, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

Friday, February 13, 2015, 03:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Chairs Thielen and Espero, Vice Chairs Galuteria and Baker, and Members of the Committees:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** Senate Bill (SB) 1021, which proposes to remove the public funds restriction and appropriate general funds for construction of the State Law Enforcement Memorial. Across Hawaii, men and women of Federal, State and County law enforcement agencies work hard to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our communities. In 2011, the Hawaii State Legislature recognized the sacrifices made by those law enforcement officers who have given their last full measure by authorizing the construction of a "Fallen Officers Memorial". This modest measure will show our commitment to honor their memory and forever signify to their families and loved ones our enduring Aloha.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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February 13, 2015

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and Members
Committee on Water and Land
The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
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Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
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Dear Chairs Thielen and Espero and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill 1021, Relating to Historic Preservation

I am Kurt Kendro, Major of the Kapolei Police Station, Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD strongly supports the passage of Senate Bill 1021, Relating to Historic Preservation, which removes the public funds restriction and appropriates general funds for the construction of the state law enforcement memorial.

Hawaii is the only state that does not have a memorial to honor law enforcement officers from the city, county, state, military, and federal agencies who have died in the line of duty while serving the people of Hawaii. Act 14 Session Laws of Hawaii 2011 requires that a state law enforcement memorial be constructed in the Capitol district without the use of public funds.

The Hawaii Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation has raised \$500,000 towards the construction and has selected a design for the memorial. Despite these efforts, it is not enough to begin and complete construction. The passage of this bill would remove

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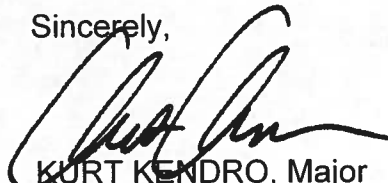
the requirement that only private funds could be used, and an appropriation of \$250,000 towards the construction and completion of the state law enforcement memorial would be beneficial.

The state law enforcement monument would give all families, friends, community members, and law enforcement personnel a place to celebrate the lives of those officers who selflessly gave their lives to their community so others could be free to live, work, and play.

We strongly urge you to support the passage of Senate Bill 1021, Relating to Historic Preservation.


Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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