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The Honorable Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Chair and Members Committee on Judiciary and Labor State Senate Hawaii State Capitol, Room 016 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 140, Relating to Government Records

I am Captain Gerald Kaneshiro of the Records and Identification Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD opposes Senate Bill No. 140, Relating to Government Records. This bill proposes to allow the inspection of records, which are open to the public and maintained by the government. The HPD's current practice is to redact specific personal information (such as dates of birth, social security numbers, and addresses) from the documents before releasing the record to the public. Allowing the public to inspect government records with personal identifying information may be a violation of the involved parties' privacy and federal laws.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Gerald K. Kaneshiro, Captain

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