

SB 2035

Measure Title:	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADOLESCENT TREATMENT AND HEALING CENTER, CENTRALIZED AUTO MAINTENANCE FACILITY, HANGAR FOR THE KAUAI FIRE DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER, SALT POND MASTER PLAN, AND VETERANS CEMETERY FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.
Report Title:	Kauai County Package; CIP Projects; GO Bonds (\$)
Description:	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance construction of an adolescent treatment and healing center, plans for a centralized auto maintenance facility, construction of a hangar for a fire department helicopter, development of a Salt Pond master plan, and improvements to the Kauai veterans cemetery.
Companion:	
Package:	County of Kauai
Current Referral:	HMS/PSM, WAM
Introducer(s):	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2035
A BILL RELATING AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADOLESCENT TREATMENT
AND HEALING CENTER, CENTRALIZED AUTO MAINTENANCE FACILITY,
HANGAR FOR THE KAUAI FIRE DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER, SALT POND MASTER PLAN,
AND VETERANS CEMETERY FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

PRESENTATION TO
THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN SERVICES
AND PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY
MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN
ADJUTANT GENERAL
AND DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
February 9, 2016

Chairs Chun Oakland and Nishihara, Vice Chairs Riviere and Espero, and Members of the Senate Committees on Human Services, and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

I am Major General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Senate Bill 2035.

This measure will authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance construction of several projects on the island of Kauai. One of the projects funded by this measure is improvements to the Kauai Veterans Cemetery.

Veterans make up more than 10% of the state's population. Improvements to the Kauai Veterans Cemetery facilities are needed to meet the present and future funeral services, burials and inurnments. Veterans served the nation and having modern cemetery facilities are part of America's final recognition of their service.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of Senate Bill 2035.

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2035, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KAUAI
VETERANS CEMETERY FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS
PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

AND

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY
AFFAIRS

BY

MR. RONALD P. HAN, JR.
DIRECTOR OF STATE OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

Respective Committee Chairs Chun-Oakland and Nishihara and Members of the Committees:

I am Ron Han, Director of the State Office of Veterans Services. I appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony in support of Senate Bill 2035 as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

This bill authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance construction of important infrastructure on Kauai and to support the repairs and construction of the committal shelter at the Kauai Veterans' Cemetery in Hanapepe that took its first burial in 1948. This committal shelter is used for all funerals for eligible military members, Veterans and their loved ones with approximately 2-3 funeral services held there each week. Furthermore, the committal shelter is the focal point for the annual Memorial Day and Veterans Day Ceremonies attended by hundreds of Federal, State and County dignitaries and members of the community. This repair and construction funding will fix issues dealing with the structural integrity of the facility and preclude personal health and safety issues for those visiting the cemetery every day.

Thank you for your support of Veterans and their families and for this opportunity to offer my comments.

Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Mayor



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Testimony of
Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Before the Senate Committee on Human Services and Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Tuesday, February 9, 2016
1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 016

SB 2035, Authorizing The Issuance of General Obligation Bonds Making An Appropriation
For Adolescent Treatment and Healing Center, Centralized Auto Maintenance Facility,
Hangar For The Kaua'i Fire Department Helicopter, Salt Pond Master Plan, and Veterans
Cemetery Facility Construction and Improvements

Aloha Chair Chun Oakland, Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the County of Kaua'i, allow me to express my strong support for SB 2035, Relating to Authorizing The Issuance of General Obligation Bonds Making An Appropriation For Adolescent Treatment and Healing Center, Centralized Auto Maintenance Facility, Hangar For The Kaua'i Fire Department Helicopter, Salt Pond Master Plan, and Veterans Cemetery Facility Construction and Improvements.

Adolescent Treatment and Healing Center (\$5,000,000): This project is a top priority within the County of Kaua'i's Holo Holo 2020 Vision. Currently consultants are under contract to perform environmental assessment, permitting and construction documentation. This request is to fund the construction phase of this project.

Centralized Auto Maintenance Facility (\$550,000): The current Auto Shop Facility was built in 1976. Over the years the County equipment fleet has grown tremendously while still being supported out of the current Auto Shop Facility. In addition the Transportation Agency and Kaua'i Fire Department maintenance needs are supported by other facilities. The intent of this project is to bring all County maintenance needs under one facility with the appropriate space and resources to efficiently maintain our County fleet.

Hangar for The Kaua'i Fire Department Helicopter (\$500,000): The Kaua'i Fire Department helicopter is currently housed in a temporary hanger space at the Līhu'e Airport that is

being rented. The intent of this project is to develop a helicopter hanger at the Līhu'e Airport to provide a more permanent and long term solution.

Salt Pond Master Plan (\$400,000): This project consists of developing a master plan that will factor in all the different components related to the Salt Pond area in Hanapēpē. These items include the Salt Pond Beach Park, Wastewater System, Burns Field Airport, Salt Beds and the old Kaua'i Humane Society site. Some are under state control and some are under County jurisdiction. The goal of the plan would be to integrate the various elements to create a regional center that preserves the various cultural, social and recreational components of Salt Pond.

Veterans Cemetery Facility Construction and Improvements (\$700,000): The Hanapēpē Veterans Cemetery infrastructure was developed approximately 50 years ago. An assessment of the Communal Hall Facility was completed focusing on structural integrity and compliance with current code requirements and standards. A consultant has finalized design and construction documents for recommended repairs and upgrades. The purpose of this project will be to construct repairs and upgrades for the Communal Hall Facility.

For the reasons stated above, I urge the Senate Committee on Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs to support this measure. Mahalo for your consideration.

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February 3, 2016

**TESTIMONY OF KIPUKAI KUALII'I
COUNCILMEMBER, KAUAI COUNTY COUNCIL
ON
SB 2035, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
AND
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADOLESCENT TREATMENT AND
HEALING CENTER,
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Senate Committee on Human Services and
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Tuesday, February 9, 2016
1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 016**

Dear Chair Chun Oakland, Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committees:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB 2035, Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds and Making an Appropriation for an Adolescent Treatment and Healing Center, Centralized Auto Maintenance Facility, Hangar for the Kauai Fire Department Helicopter, the Salt Pond Master Plan, and the Veterans Cemetery Facility Construction and Improvements. My testimony is submitted in my individual capacity as a member of the Kauai County Council, Chair of the Kauai County Council Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee, and member of the National Association of Counties Board of Directors.

This measure is included in the 2016 Kauai County Legislative Package, and I support this measure that would assist the County of Kauai in moving forward with providing an adolescent treatment and healing center, a centralized auto maintenance facility, a hangar for the Fire Department helicopter, a Salt Pond Master Plan, and the Veterans Cemetery Facility Construction and Improvements.

For the reasons stated above, I urge the Senate Committee on Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs to support this measure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,

KIPUKAI KUALII'I
Councilmember, Kauai County Council

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Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
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February 4, 2016

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Committee on Human Services

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs

Hawaii State Senate
Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair's Chun Oakland and Nishihara:

Subject: Senate Bill (SB) 2035

Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and making appropriation for Adolescent Treatment and Healing Center, Centralized Auto Maintenance Facility, Hangar for the Kauai Fire Department Helicopter, Salt Pond Master Plan, and Veterans Cemetery Facility Construction and Improvements

I am Robert F. Westerman, Chief of the Kauai Fire Department (KFD). The Kaua'i Fire Department supports SB2035. The money would be used to support the construction of a new permanent helicopter hanger on state land at Līhu'e Airport. The Helicopter Hanger is vital to the safe use of the helicopter by providing a safe and secure storage environment for when the aircraft is not in use or undergoing maintenance. The County Helicopter provides rescue operations for the County of Kaua'i and the State of Hawai'i. The helicopter is the most important component of the Līhu'e Airport Water Rescue Plan, that is mandated by the FAA for Airports near water. The partnership between the County and the State provides the best of both cost savings and collaboration. This location is the best fit for the helicopter due to close proximity to the airport water boundaries and for speedy access by the county firefighters.

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
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The FAA mandate requires the program, and if provided by the State alone it would be significant in cost and a duplication of available services, making this partnership the better and cheaper option for all parties concerned.

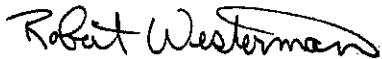
The new long term lease has been approved by the Land Board and funding by the County of \$350,000 for design and prep work has already been appropriated by the County. The existing facility in use, on a month to month lease, by the County is over 30 years old and in extremely poor condition.

The Fire Department also supports the Centralized Auto Maintenance Facility and believes it is the best use of funds and land by consolidating service into a central location. These types of facilities allow for the sharing of space and specialized equipment such as large heavy capacity lifts. The Fire Department has no maintenance facility and does most work in the open air around a station without cover or protection. Central facilities allow for significant savings in other areas like sharing other pieces of equipment like air conditioning chargers, electronic system testers, and specialty tools.

We strongly urge your committees' support and passage of SB 2035.

Please call me at (808) 241-4975 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert Westerman
Fire Chief, County of Kaua'i

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HAWAII SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION

SB2035 APPROPRIATION FOR ADOLESCENT TREATMENT AND HEALING CENTER

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES: Senator Chun-Oakland, Chair; Senator Riviere, Vice Chair
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS:
Senator Nishihara, Chair; Senator Espero, Vice Chair

- Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at 1:15pm
- Conference Room 016

HSAC Supports SB2035:

Good Afternoon Chairs Senator Chun-Oakland and Senator Nishihara; Vice Chairs Senator Riviere and Senator Espero; and Distinguished Committee Members. My name is Alan Johnson, Chair of the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, an organization of more than thirty treatment and prevention agencies across the State.

As a member of the Kaua'i Blue Ribbon panel, the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition (HSAC) supports an appropriation to build an Adolescent Treatment and Healing Center on Kaua'i.

Kaua'i has made great strides to build an adolescent treatment and healing center. As one of Mayor Carvalho's top priorities, Kaua'i negotiated with Grove Farm Company for the dedication of approximately five acres of land in upper Hanamā'ulu. Additionally, Kaua'i encumbered \$500,000 in consulting services for planning, permitting, environmental and design work and is now ready for the construction phase.

Where Healing Begins, Hope is Discovered, and Opportunities Unfold...



- Ten (10) years have passed since the late Mayor Bryan J. Baptiste broke ground with the community in Hanapepe for an adolescent treatment facility.
- A feasibility study has been completed by Families First Hawaii Services Inc.
- A special Advisory Committee (Blue Ribbon Panel) has been assembled to assist the Mayor with all aspects of the project, including site selection, facility design, service

delivery options, and service provider selection. The panel is comprised of health care professionals, government leaders, judiciary and law enforcement officials, and representatives from treatment and recovery agencies and non-profit organizations.

- Consultants have been paid: 1) Environmental Assessment & Land Use Planning-Belt Collins & Associates and 2) Architect & Construction Management-Marc Ventura, AIA
- A Request for Information (RFI) was sent out by the County of Kauai, and three (3) viable responses were received.
- We have met with community members and the State Department of Health to garner support.
- The County of Kauai has negotiated with the Grove Farm Company for the dedication of approximately five (5) acres for a Treatment and Healing Services Center off Maalo Road mauka of Hanamaulu.
- The following work has been accomplished on the Maalo Property
 - Flora and Fauna Survey-July 2015
 - Public Works cleared property-July-August 2015
 - The Archeological Survey-August 2015
 - The Topographical Survey-August-September 2015

We support Kauai's request for \$5 million in State CIP funding for design/construction .

We appreciate the opportunity to testify and are available for questions.

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Comments: We are in FULL SUPPORT of this common sense bill.

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