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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on
LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016
10:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 309**

**In consideration of
SENATE BILL 2755, SENATE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT
STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD**

Senate Bill 2755, Senate Draft 1 proposes to establish an advisory law enforcement employment standards and training board. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.**

The Department believes that this measure could lead to providing a common core of knowledge and training for state and county law enforcement officers statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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March 15, 2016

The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, Chair
and Members
Committee on Labor and Public Employment
House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 309
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nakashima and Members:

**SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 2755, SD1, Relating to a Law Enforcement
Employment Standards and Training Board**

I am Gregory Osbun Jr., Captain of the Training Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD opposes the passage of Senate Bill No. 2755, SD1, Relating to a Law Enforcement Employment Standards and Training Board. We believe that the HPD currently meets the highest standards possible for a law enforcement agency.

As stated in a previous testimony, since 2003, the HPD has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. In order to be accredited, the HPD must prove that it follows the best practices of law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, including standards in the area of hiring and training new employees. The HPD must also prove that its employees receive updated certification and training to maintain these standards as law enforcement officers.

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HPD officers receive over 1,100 hours of initial recruit training. This training is among the longest and stringent in the nation, even among other major city police departments.

If minimum standards were to be set for all law enforcement agencies in the state, the HPD would insist that these standards be as high as our department's current standards. This may cause problems in other law enforcement entities where additional funding and personnel may be required to carry out the hiring and training process.

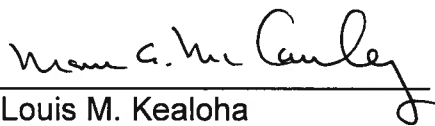
For the above-mentioned reasons, the HPD urges you to oppose the passage of Senate Bill No. 2755, SD1, Relating to a Law Enforcement Employment Standards and Training Board.

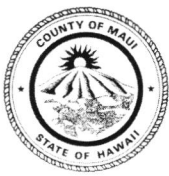
Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


Gregory Osbun Jr., Captain
Training Division

APPROVED:


for Louis M. Kealoha
Chief of Police



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The Honorable Mark Nakashima, Chair
The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair
And Members of the Committee on Labor and Public Employment
The Senate
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**RE: SB 2755, HD 1: RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD**

Dear Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Members of the Committee:


The Maui Police Department STRONGLY OPPOSES SB 2755, HD 1 which seeks to establish a law enforcement employment standards and training board.

The Maui Police Department was first accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement twenty years ago in 1996. The policies and procedures developed for our department are from the standards introduced by CALEA, which are one of the highest in the nation. Since then, the Honolulu Police Department and the Hawaii County Police Department have also been accredited through CALEA. Now, the Kauai Police Department is in the process of acquiring their own accreditation through CALEA.

This bill would not serve any purpose other than to create confusion to standards our police department have already established and follow with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


TIVOLI S. FAAUMU
Chief of Police

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tracy Ryan	Libertarian Party	Support	No

Comments: Let's continue the process of making sure our law enforcement personal are handling often difficult situations in a professional manner.

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Committee: Committee on Labor & Public Employment
Hearing Date/Time: Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 10:30 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 309
Re: Testimony of the ACLU of Hawaii in Support of S.B. 2755, S.D.1, Relating to a Law Enforcement Employment Standards and Training Board

Dear Chair Nakashima and Committee Members:

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii (“ACLU of Hawaii”) writes in support of S.B. 2755, S.D.1, which establishes an advisory law enforcement employment standards and training board.

Hawaii is currently the only state in the country without an employment standards and training board. This bill, if enacted, would be consistent with nationwide practices, and would serve to increase law enforcement transparency and accountability. Law enforcement officers, especially those authorized to use deadly force, should be responsive to the communities they serve. The establishment of a statewide review board could help to improve the public’s trust in our officers, thereby making our police force better and our communities safer.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Mandy Finlay
Advocacy Coordinator
ACLU of Hawaii

The mission of the ACLU of Hawaii is to protect the fundamental freedoms enshrined in the U.S. and State Constitutions. The ACLU of Hawaii fulfills this through legislative, litigation, and public education programs statewide. The ACLU of Hawaii is a non-partisan and private non-profit organization that provides its services at no cost to the public and does not accept government funds. The ACLU of Hawaii has been serving Hawaii for 50 years.

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Greetings Committee Chair Nakashima and House Committee on Labor and Public Employment, my name is Paulo O.J Paulo. I am writing **COMMENTS ONLY** on SB2755-SD1 (Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board) only. I wish to support the legislation, however I cannot in good conscious knowing that the name and language contained within the bill is misleading. Currently the word "Standards" is used in both the title of the entity to be created, and what it is prescribed to determine. However the language in the bill does not empower or authorize this body to determine or implement "Standards". Instead this is a "Guidance Board."

Should you amend the language in the bill to reflect that this board does not deal with police standards, I would be able to support this legislation in good conscious. Therefore, at this time I am writing **COMMENTS ONLY**.

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Lorentina Te'i	Remington College Criminal Justice	Comments Only	No

Comments: Greetings Committee Chair Nakashima and House Committee on Labor and Public Employment, my name is Lorentina Te'i. I am writing COMMENTS ONLY on SB2755-SD1 (Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board) only. I wish to support the legislation, however I cannot in good conscious knowing that the name and language contained within the bill is misleading. Currently the word "Standards" is used in both the title of the entity to be created, and what it is prescribed to determine. However the language in the bil I does not empower or authorize this body to determine or implement "Standards". Instead this is a "Guidance Board." Should you amend the language in the bill to reflect that this board does not deal with police standards, I would be able to support this legislation in good conscious. Therefore, at this time I am writing COMMENTS ONLY.

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Roy Lovell	Criminal Justice Remington College	Comments Only	No

Comments: Greetings Committee Chair Nakashima and House Committee on Labor and Public Employment, my name is Roy Lovell. I am writing COMMENTS ONLY on SB2755-SD1 (Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board) only. I wish to support the legislation, however I cannot in good conscious knowing that the name and language contained within the bill is misleading. Currently the word "Standards" is used in both the title of the entity to be created, and what it is prescribed to determine. However the language in the bill do es not empower or authorize this body to determine or implement "Standards". Instead this is a "Guidance Board." Should you amend the language in the bill to reflect that this board does not deal with police standards, I would be able to support this legislation in good conscious. Therefore, at this time I am writing COMMENTS ONLY.

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Greetings Committee Chair Nakashima and House Committee on Labor and Public Employment, my name is Lucky.Lotu. I am writing **COMMENTS ONLY** on SB2755-SD1 (Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board) only. I wish to support the legislation, however I cannot in good conscious knowing that the name and language contained within the bill is misleading. Currently the word "Standards" is used in both the title of the entity to be created, and what it is prescribed to determine. However the language in the bill does not empower or authorize this body to determine or implement "Standards". Instead this is a "Guidance Board."

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In consideration of
SENATE BILL 2755-SD1
RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT
STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

Thank you for allowing me to testify on behalf of this proposed amendment. My name is Aaron Hunger and I am a doctoral researcher at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, a former police officer in Florida and California, and a criminal justice instructor for a private college in Honolulu. I have been honored to be engaged in doctoral research involving the Honolulu Police Department, and its oversight mechanisms since 2010. Together with my teaching, I have over 24 years of police experience. Currently, I am engaged in research with the University of Hawaii at Manoa that (among other issues) seeks to understand the unique structure of the criminal justice institutions on Oahu. Based on the work and research that I have been privileged to be a part of, I am sorry to say that I again must **OPPOSE** Senate Bill 2755-SD1 (Statewide Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board).

As I have previously testified and expressed concern, SB2755-SD1 is a bill whose purpose is to deceive the public into believing a governmental mechanism exists that establishes standards of police services. Again, the problem with SB2755-SD1 is that the bill's name promises the community a new state agency that will set policing performance standards through hiring and training guidelines. Despite an impressive title, SB2755-SD1's language was never amended to reflect the limitations of both the authority and scope needed to meet the public's expectation of oversight.¹ SB2755-SD1 fails to create a "standards board" as understood by the public or experts, and which has continuously been pointed to as a necessity in this state by the media.² Instead SB 2755-SD1 uses the language "standards" in its title while actually authorizing only ineffective "guidelines." While seeming trite, once again I must emphasize that this is actually a major issue; it is a classic case of "bait and switch."

Again, I must state that the word "Standards" (as used in criminal justice professional terms) is understood nationally (and internationally) to mean having the authority and power to enforce a mandated code of conduct.³ The language contained in this bill however, constantly allows county police agencies to disregard recommendations on proscribed hiring or training guidelines suggested by the board. SB 2755-SD1's current language continuously allows county policing managers to disregard

¹ (Civil Beat Editorial Board, 2016)(Grube, 2016 (HSB))

² (Bussewitz, 2016)(Blair, 2016)(Cocke, 2016) (Grube, 2016 (PRM))(Kerr, 2016 (GOR))

³ (Department of Justice, 2010)(United Nations Department of PeaceKeeping Operations, 2009)

this board's recommendations and instead institutionalize currently utilized models that have failed to mandate national best practices or ethical standards of conduct.

A major point of understanding is that other state agencies, whose function is setting policing standards, would still not be able to interface on numerous critical levels of accountability and oversight with this newly created mechanism. Police "Standards" agencies (in 49 other states) have accepted the professional practice of police licensing, which allows it to mandate individual and departmental performance, policy, hiring, management, and training guidelines through certification. Again, the inability of other agencies to work with the proposed Board in SB2755-SD1 is primary due to the fact that a statewide law enforcement "Standards" board's primary function (as understood nationwide) is to certify or license each individual officer who is empowered to carry out policing powers within a state. This licensing of police has been accepted, adopted, and implemented in every other state except Hawaii. Licensing of police ensures that the "standard of conduct" prescribed by the state legislation is strictly adhered to by each department, and each individual police agent, as a mechanism of accountability and oversight. Currently, SB2755-SD1 uses a linguistic play on the word "Standards" within its title to promise something to the public that the bill clearly is not intended to do.

The reason this bill should not be passed unless amended, is to prevent further communal frustration at law enforcement or its oversight that may be caused by an expectation that this agency will govern police "Standards of Conduct." This bill misinforms the public by misleading and misguiding the community into believing that the state has instituted oversight of police activity, when in fact the bill is not designed for this function at all. If left unaddressed, this deception will most probably lead to an eventual stain on the State Attorney General's office, the Governor, and the legislators that stood in support this bill. Although Hawaii is in dire need of a state level police oversight mechanism, this bill stands to aggravate the current dysfunctionality.

An amendment to the language of this bill stating that the created entity would not be referred to, labeled, named, or listed as a "Standards" entity unless or until such time that the certification or licensing of police officers is added to the Boards authority, would allow experts and criminologists to support the legislative intent behind this bill. As currently written, SB2755-SD1 describes a "**Law Enforcement Training and Hiring Guidance Committee**," and not a "Police Officers Standards and Certification Board." If the name of the proposed Board was amended within the bills language to reflect a "**Training and Hiring Guidance Board**," clarity of purpose and transparency of intent would replace the appearance of purposeful subterfuge. **Additionally, the word "Standards" in the language of the bill should be stricken and replaced with the word "Guidance."** While the proposed amendments do not alter the current bill's composition, authority, or scope, the changes would allow SB2755-SD1 to be clear in purpose and intent; and thus supportable.

I stand in OPPOSITION of bill SB2755-SD1 in its current form, and ask that this Committee amend the bill so that the public may support a pure attempt to create a legislative starting point for police reform.

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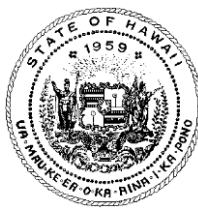
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SB2755 (Advisory Law Enforcement Employment Standards and Training Board; Law Enforcement Employment Standards and Training Recommendations; Appropriation)

Establishes an advisory law enforcement employment standards and training board responsible for developing statewide employment standards and training for county and state law enforcement officers who carry firearms and wear a badge. Allows the relevant government agencies to voluntarily implement the employment standards and training recommendations. Makes an appropriation for the operation of the advisory board. Takes effect [on 1/7/2059](#). Repeals [on 6/30/2021](#).

*We are in **STRONG SUPPORT** of this bill based upon its ability to have greater accountability for police officers.*

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2755, SENATE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By
Nolan P. Espinda, Director

House Committee on Labor and Public Employment
Representative Mark M. Nakashima, Chair
Representative Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

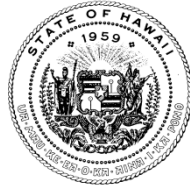
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Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports the intent** of Senate Bill (SB) 2755, Senate Draft 1 (SD 1) which seeks to create a Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board. PSD agrees with the purpose of this measure – to create a recognized and open standard for the training and certification of all law enforcement officers in the State of Hawaii.

The Department is currently striving to attain certification for our own law enforcement training, with appropriate policies and procedures in place for the Sheriff Division. This supports our strategic objectives and will help to cement a stronger collaborative relationship with our City and County counterparts whose outstanding training programs have already received national certification.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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**S.B. 2755, S.D. 1
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TRAINING BOARD**

House Committee on Labor and Public Employment

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** S.B. 2755, S.D. 1, to establish an advisory law enforcement employment standards and training board responsible for developing standards for employment and training for state and county law enforcement officers who carry firearms and wear a badge.

DOT has some concerns regarding the possible requirement of having private, government vendors or contractors having to comply with the same type of employment standards and training requirements for law enforcement officers. Standards that shall include, but not limited to, age requirements, physical ability tests, and other areas necessary to become a law enforcement officer, should not apply to private contractors who often hire previously trained and qualified law enforcement officers.

Standards and training requirements placed on private, government vendors would place a hardship on their recruitment process and may jeopardize their ability to fulfill the contract requirements with DOT.

Therefore, we agree with the S.D. 1 that allows government agencies to voluntarily implement the employment standards and training recommendations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Greetings Committee Chair Nakashima and House Committee on Labor and Public Employment, my name is Christina R Badua. I am writing **COMMENTS ONLY** on SB2755-SD1 (Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board) only. I wish to support the legislation, however I cannot in good conscious knowing that the name and language contained within the bill is misleading. Currently the word "Standards" is used in both the title of the entity to be created, and what it is prescribed to determine. However the language in the bill does not empower or authorize this body to determine or implement "Standards". Instead this is a "Guidance Board."

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Greetings Committee Chair Nakashima and House Committee on Labor and Public Employment, my name is Kenneth Clark. I am writing **COMMENTS ONLY** on SB2755-SD1 (Law Enforcement Standards and Training Board) only. I wish to support the legislation, however I cannot in good conscious knowing that the name and language contained within the bill is misleading. Currently the word "Standards" is used in both the title of the entity to be created, and what it is prescribed to determine. However the language in the bill does not empower or authorize this body to determine or implement "Standards". Instead this is a "Guidance Board."

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