

SB 628

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES

Authorizes the issuances of general obligation bonds for government facilities for the state information technology and cyber security operations, sheriff division, Honolulu fire department, and Honolulu Police department as part of the central Oahu first responders technology campus and cyber security command center

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 628
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES

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Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
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Chairs Espero and Wakai, Vice Chairs Baker and Slom, and Members of the Committees:

Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** Senate Bill (SB) 628 which would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for government facilities to construct a first responders technology campus and cyber command center. PSD's Sheriff Division is one of the entities on the front lines of combatting criminal activity at State facilities. As cyber security threats continue to grow worldwide, our isolated island communities face increased risks on multiple levels. A centralized campus and command center would allow for the more rapid exchange of crucial information among first responder units as well as efficiencies in the training and deployment of personnel.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.