

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
919 Ala Moana Boulevard, 4th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

NOLAN P. ESPINDA
DIRECTOR

Cathy Ross
Deputy Director
Administration

Jodie F. Maesaka-Hirata
Deputy Director
Corrections

Renee R. Sonobe Hong
Deputy Director
Law Enforcement

No. _____

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1130, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

by

Nolan P. Espinda, Director
Department of Public Safety

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Senator Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair
Senator Donovan, M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 30, 2017; 10:50 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

Chairs Keith-Agaran and Tokuda, Vice Chairs Rhoads and Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) strongly **supports** House Bill (HB) 1130, House Draft (HD) 1. This measure would provide PSD the opportunity to improve the pre-employment hiring practices for corrections programs and facilities by applying the same hiring standards utilized by the Department in the hiring of State law enforcement officers.

PSD currently screens law enforcement applicants by utilizing technology to evaluate an applicant's history as it relates to prior employment, false information, violence, theft, drug use, and other factors. This would include the ability to apply lie detector and psychological tests during the pre-employment screening process. The proposed measure would simply enable the Department to utilize the same technologies and procedures for both the Corrections and Law Enforcement Divisions.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc:
Subject: *Submitted testimony for HB1130 on Mar 30, 2017 09:50AM*
Date: Saturday, March 25, 2017 1:52:18 PM

HB1130

Submitted on: 3/25/2017

Testimony for JDL/WAM on Mar 30, 2017 09:50AM in Conference Room 211

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

Do not reply to this email. This inbox is not monitored. For assistance please email webmaster@capitol.hawaii.gov