

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2091 HD1  
A BILL RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

PRESENTATION TO  
HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
BY  
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ADJUTANT GENERAL  
AND DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND  
DIRECTOR OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
FEBRUARY 21, 2018

Chair Sylvia Luke, Vice Chair Ty J.K. Cullen, and committee members.

I am MG Arthur J. Logan, Adjutant General, Director of Emergency Management and Director of Homeland Security. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in SUPPORTING HB 2091 HD 1.

The proposal of HB 2091 continues the development of the HRS Chapter 128 A and adding the Hawaii Fusion Center and the Director. The vision of the fusion center is to share information to ensure our partners are equipped with the necessary tools to keep Hawaii and the Nation safe, secure and resilient.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center serves as a focal point for the state for the receipt, analysis, gathering and sharing of threat-related information between the federal, state, local, and private sector partners. Fusion centers are situated in the state to empower front line law enforcement, public safety, fire, emergency responders, public health, critical infrastructure protection and private sector security personnel to understand the implications of intelligence for and to the State. The fusion center provides interdisciplinary expertise and situational awareness to inform decision-making at all levels of government. The Hawaii State Fusion Center conducts analysis and facilitates information sharing by assisting law enforcement and homeland security partners in preventing, protecting against and responding to crime, terrorism and all-hazard incidents.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center also coordinates with the 16 critical infrastructure sectors and lifelines, for example, electric, water, food, gas, utilities, communications, etc., to assist in identifying cyber threats and indicators to individual networks and systems. The cyber intelligence analyst will piece together the disparate bits of information to form integrated views to produce actionable intelligence products on emerging cyber incidents, risk, threats, event, or trend.

Cyber intelligence is a top priority in the Hawaii State Fusion Center in collaboration with federal, state, county, and public private partners.

In addition to the support to and from law enforcement, the Hawaii State Fusion Center works closely with the all educational levels and security personnel to report school incidents, theft, threats, shootings, etc., in our SAFE KEIKI portal. In addition, many of our hotel security are part of the HHSVISA portal, where again threats to our visitors are noted and provided to the appropriate law enforcement for investigation.

The Director is key to the success of the Hawaii State Fusion Center and is an important component of Hawaii's Homeland Security and the protection of our citizens and visitors.

Funding for the Director has come for federal funds, specifically, Homeland Security Grant Program funding. Twenty percent of the grant funds are allowable for the state share. The available funds currently only support salaries for the Director and an analyst. There is no room to grow due to the lack of funding.

Thank you for allowing me to provide testify in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 2091 HD 1.



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Statement of  
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before the  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
Wednesday, February 21, 2018  
2:00 P.M.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

in consideration of  
**HB2091, HD1**  
**RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee.

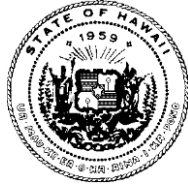
The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) **supports HB2091, HD1**, which establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

The State Homeland Security statutes (Chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes), were enacted to provide a homeland security law to provide for all homeland security functions of the State and its counties. It is intended to ensure that the State will be adequately prepared to deal with terrorist attacks; preserve the lives and property of the people of the State; and to protect the public peace, health, and safety.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center supports these objectives by being the focal point for sharing local, national, and international information and context with the national level intelligence community. It also supports collaboration among all levels of government on threat-related information in coordination with multi-disciplinary partners. These functions and roles are critical to the State. We defer to the Department of Budget and Finance on the impact on the State budget from this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide DBEDT's comments on HB2091, HD1.

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TO: The Honorable Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
House Committee on Finance

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **HB 2091 HD1 – RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

Hearing: Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 2:00 p.m.  
Conference Room 308, State Capitol

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** The Department of Human Services (DHS) supports this measure.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the bill is to add the Fusion Center as a program under the existing Office of Homeland Security and establish the position of director of the fusion center who shall be responsible to the director of homeland security and accountable to manage the day-to-day operations of the fusion center.

The Fusion Center is a significant resource to the State of Hawaii and serves as an important center for Federal, State, County agencies, and private entities to come together and receive the most up to date information on security and other issues that may impact the residents of the State. DHS is a State partner agency and has received assistance and information through Fusion Center partners on issues that range from homelessness, coordinated response to sex trafficking, the REAL ID Act, and vital information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

DAVID Y. IGE  
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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on  
FINANCE**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018  
2:00PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 308**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 2091, HOUSE DRAFT 1  
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

House Bill 2091, House Draft 1 proposes to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program in the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.**

The Department believes the Hawaii State Fusion Center plays an essential role in the protection of the State of Hawaii and its people, property and critical infrastructure. Officially establishing the Hawaii State Fusion Center in statute recognizes the importance of this organization.

The Department's Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement works closely with the Hawaii State Fusion Center in the areas of event planning, information sharing, and threat assessment. The partnership between the Department and the Hawaii State Fusion Center provides essential information that the Department employs in its public safety and natural resource protection roles.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.



**HB-2091-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
OAHU COUNTY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAI'I**

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

2:00 p.m.

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 308

RE: Testimony in Support of HB 2091 HD1 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

To the Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair; the Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee on Finance:

Good afternoon, my name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on House Bill No.2091 HD1 relating to Hawaii State Fusion Center; Director and Office of Homeland Security.

The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of House Bill No.2091 HD1 and supports its passage.

House Bill No. 2091 HD1 is in alignment with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

The DPH Platform states that "[w]e believe in a government that will adequately, efficiently, courteously, openly, ethically and fairly administer to the needs of the people." (Platform of the DPH, P. 5, Lines 245-246 (2016)).

Given that House Bill No. 2091 HD1 establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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**Testimony Before the House Committee on  
Finance**

**By BRYAN TEPPER  
Manager, Information Assurance Department  
Hawaiian Electric Company**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018  
2:00PM, Conference Room 308**

**HOUSE BILL 2091, HD1  
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Bryan Tepper and I am testifying on behalf of the Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., and its subsidiaries Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Ltd. (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Hawaiian Electric”).

House Bill 2091, HD1 proposes to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center (HSFC) as a program in the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center. **Hawaiian Electric supports this measure.**

Hawaiian Electric is a Hawaii State Fusion Center Energy Sector partner. We are an active member that utilizes the resources of the HSFC for identification and analysis of threats to the energy infrastructure. The partnership between Hawaiian Electric and the Hawaii State Fusion Center provides essential information that Hawaiian Electric employs in its remediation of vulnerabilities to protect the critical infrastructure and customer and employee personal information.

Hawaiian Electric believes the Hawaii State Fusion Center plays an essential role in the protection of the State of Hawaii, its people, property and critical infrastructure. Officially establishing the Hawaii State Fusion Center in statute recognizes the importance of this organization, and provides necessary continuity for its operations.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



**LATE**

**TESTIMONY OF TINA YAMAKI  
PRESIDENT  
RETAIL MERCHANTS OF HAWAII  
February 21, 2018**

**Re: HB 2091 HD1 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

Good afternoon Chairperson Luke and members of the House Committee on Finance. I am Tina Yamaki, President of the Retail Merchants of Hawaii and I appreciate this opportunity to testify.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii (RMH) is a statewide not-for-profit trade organization committed to supporting the retail industry and business in general in Hawaii. The retail industry is one of the largest employers in the state, employing 25% of the labor force.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii **STRONGLY SUPPORTS** HB 2091 HD1 Relating to Homeland Security. For many years, the Retail Merchant of Hawaii have been working in partnership with the Hawaii State Fusion Center. They are very influential in formulating partnerships between not only federal, state and county government agencies, but with business community partners like us that share information to combat problems and issues facing not only our industry but our community and government as well.

As property crimes continue to plague retailers, the Hawaii State Fusion Center has been instrumental in establishing the Hawaii Organized Retail Crime Alliance (HIORCA) website that is open only to law enforcement and retail investigators in an effort to share cross jurisdictional information to identify, disrupt, and apprehend Organized Retail Crime (ORC) crews. HIORCA operates like a business "crime watch" that allows law enforcement and retailers to communicate on a real time basis through alerts about criminal activity and incidents impacting their business or geographic area, in an effort to prevent other retail partners from being victimized.

The information that we receive from the Hawaii State Fusion Center is invaluable through their dissemination of information on leads, tips, trends, suspicious activities and more. It is only by continuing to work in partnership that we can maintain a Hawaii that is not only safe to visit but to live and work as well.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

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The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair  
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**LATE**

Dear Chair Luke and Members:

Subject: House Bill 2091, HD1 Relating to Homeland Security

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) strongly supports House Bill (HB) 2091, House Draft (HD) 1. As a water utility serving almost one million residents and visitors, the BWS is designated as part of Hawaii's critical infrastructure by the Department Homeland Security. The BWS recognizes potential terrorist threats may significantly impact the health, safety and livelihood of every resident and visitor on the Island of Oahu.

Safeguarding our operation from these potential threats is the reason the BWS has become a partner of the Hawaii State Fusion Center (HSFC) under the direction of the Hawaii Department of Defense, through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in June 2016. The MOU establishes efficient and timely sharing of information between two organizations to increase situational awareness of possible cyber-security issues and concerns.

With the current and actionable threat intelligence, coordinated and timely information dissemination, access to critical information sharing amongst Federal, State, County agencies and public-private entities is a critical component of our situational and operational programs for protecting against cyber and physical attacks. HB 2091, HD 1 provides the mechanism to provide the necessary staffing for the HSFC to become operational and to meet its intended mission.

Should the HSFC, its Center Director, no longer be in existence, the BWS would lose a valued partner and ally in its mission to provide safe, dependable and affordable water now and into the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Very truly yours,

  
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Manager and Chief Engineer