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The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

Subject: House Bill 2091, House Draft 1: Relating to Homeland Security

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) strongly supports House Bill 2091, House Draft 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 of 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 in June 2016.

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. House Bill 2091, House Draft 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,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer



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Statement of
LUIS P. SALAVERIA
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before the
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
1:30 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of
HB2091, HD1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, 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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March 9, 2018

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

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

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

Hearing: Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
Conference Room 229, 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 Senate Committee on
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018
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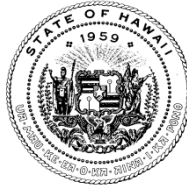
**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 2091, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

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.



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H.B. 2091, H.D. 1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 2091, H.D. 1 relating to the establishment of a 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 Hawaii State Fusion Center is to share information to ensure law enforcement and security partners are equipped with the necessary tools to keep Hawaii and the Nation safe, secure and resilient.

The overall goal of the Department of Transportation (DOT) is to facilitate the rapid, safe, and economical movement of people, goods and mail into, within, and out of the State by providing and operating transportation facilities and supporting services.

The DOT currently has three (3) Divisions: Airports, Harbors, and Highways. DOT provides, operates, and maintains 11 commercial service airports, 4 general aviation airports, 10 commercial harbors, and more than 2,500 miles of highway.

The three (3) transportation divisions are regulated by various federal agencies to ensure compliance with environmental, health, safety, law enforcement, and security requirements.

Current events such as terrorism, active shooter, insider threat, human smuggling, and trespassing impact our three transportation divisions. By passage of this bill and establishment of Hawaii State Fusion Center operations, we believe that the DOT will be able to receive timely information, both classified and unclassified, from the Center to support the DOT's new Office of Security and Law Enforcement in preparing for and responding to any threat to our transportation sectors, all of which are considered critical infrastructure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

DAVID Y. IGE
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Before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018
1:30 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2091, HD1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and members of the committee:

I am Todd Nacapuy, Chief Information Officer of the State of Hawai'i and head of the Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS), testifying in support of House Bill No. 2091 HD1, Relating to Homeland Security, which 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.

ETS works closely with the Hawaii State Fusion Center (HSFC) to obtain information about cyber threats and vulnerabilities to protect the State's network infrastructure and safeguard state government data.

HB 2091 HD1 provides the organizational structure and staffing for the HSFC to perform its essential role of disseminating timely cyber and physical threat information among Federal, State, County agencies and public-private sector entities providing critical services, and to analyze and share information among law enforcement and homeland security partners to prevent, to protect and to respond to crime, terrorism and other hazards and incidents.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

HB-2091-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2018 1:15:11 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/13/2018 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

**Testimony Before the Senate Committee on
Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs**

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

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018
1:30PM, Conference Room 229**

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

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, 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.



**TESTIMONY OF TINA YAMAKI
PRESIDENT
RETAIL MERCHANTS OF HAWAII
March 13, 2018**

Re: HB 2091 HD1 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Good afternoon Chairperson Nishihara and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs. 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.