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MILITARY AFFAIRS

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Good afternoon Chairperson Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair Senator Glenn Wakai and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

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 SUPPORT of HB 2696 HD2.

One of the highest priority for the Hawaii State Fusion Center is related to cyber and the ability to analyze the cyber threats to state, county and private sector partners. The proposal of HB 2696 continues the development of the HRS Chapter 128 A and adding a critical component to the Hawaii Fusion Center, Cyber Analyst. 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. This includes coordination, collaboration, communication with the military in the analysis and protocols for cybersecurity measures.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center is working directly with Department of Homeland Security and infrastructure and Hawaii critical infrastructure facilities to provide information sharing and analysis related to cyber and cyber security. The Hawaii State Fusion Center has actively sought to support private sector with analysis of indicators to their systems. This began with support through the Kansas Fusion Center by sending an individual from the Hawaiian Electric Company to review/identify indicators to systems. The HECO cyber review is and was always looking backward which translates review of old data instead of real time indicators impacting systems. This process is being replaced with internal support mechanisms by and through the private sector. Currently we are working with Department of Homeland Security for better information sharing and analysis tools to support all sectors.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center goal is to prevent or mitigate future cyber intrusion acts and to develop strategies and programs designed to strengthen domestic security and critical infrastructures. Many of these strategies focus on improving ways to combine relevant information from disparate databases, to maximize the usefulness of available information.

In addition, the Hawaii State Fusion Center and the State Enterprise Technology Services collaborate to ensure all facets of the state are uniformly supported. Daily, the Hawaii State Fusion Center is receiving and sharing cyber related information, data, and intelligence. These materials are shared with federal, state, county, private and public sectors.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center is an important part of Hawaii's Homeland Security and the protection of our citizens and visitors.

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 2696 HD2.

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