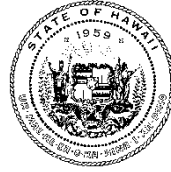


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TESTIMONY OF  
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TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
AND  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
ON  
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018  
11:00 A.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 211

H.C.R. 28, H.D. 1

URGING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER  
SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE STATE CAPITOL.

Chair Kim, Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Ruderman, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the Committees, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.C.R. 28, H.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) appreciates the intent of this measure and offers the following comments for the Committees' consideration.

DAGS concurs that security measures and improvements should be subject to discussion by the State Capitol Management Committee. As the Department is responsible for managing the operations of the State Capitol and its grounds and facilities, we are prepared to assist the Department of Public Safety and other stakeholders to consider security improvements under the guidance and direction of the State Capitol Management Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this matter



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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 28, HOUSE DRAFT 1  
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**PSD**

Senate Committee on Government Operations  
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair  
Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Monday, April 16, 2018; 11:00 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

Chairs Kim and Dela Cruz, Vice Chairs Ruderman and Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committees:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 28, House Draft (HD) 1, which urges that the State Capitol Management Committee (SCMC) consider security improvements for the State Capitol.

PSD supports this concurrent resolution, because HCR 28, HD 1, falls within the purview of the SCMC under chapter 6E-34.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The State Capitol Building falls under the control of the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), and PSD looks forward to working with DAGS to implement the recommendations of the SCMC, as encouraged in HCR 28, HD 1.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**HCR-28-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/12/2018 4:13:38 PM

Testimony for GVO on 4/16/2018 11:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

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## COMMENTS ON HCR 28, HD 1

Submitted to the  
Senate Committee on Government Operations and the Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
11 AM, April 16, 2018 Hearing in Conference Room 211

Why isn't it sufficient to have Capitol security personnel who can rapidly respond to incidents?  
Do you really want to harass everyone who visits our State Capitol?



**HCR-28-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/13/2018 5:43:41 AM

Testimony for GVO on 4/16/2018 11:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Testifying for Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

We STRONGLY OPPOSE this resolution on the basis that the Capitol is the people's building! It's very design says ALOHA & E KOMO MAI! If legislators in this building want a FORTRESS then perhaps this State is not right for you! Please DO NOT TURN OUR BUILDING INTO A FORTRESS! Please hold or defer this resolution. MAHALO.