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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 2743
RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT

by
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

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State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** Senate Bill (SB) 2743, which would establish, in the Department of the Attorney General, a program responsible for issuing credentials to qualified law enforcement officers, pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act, as amended (LEOSA). PSD supports a uniform statewide program.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.