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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 996, SENATE DRAFT 2, HOUSE DRAFT 1  
RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

by

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House Committee on Judiciary  
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair  
Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

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State Capitol, Conference Room 325

Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) strongly **supports** Senate Bill (SB) 996, Senate Draft (SD) 2, House Draft (HD) 1. This measure would provide PSD the opportunity to improve the pre-employment hiring practices for corrections programs and facilities by applying the same hiring standards utilized by the Department in the hiring of State law enforcement officers. This would include the ability to apply lie detector and psychological tests during the pre-employment screening process.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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