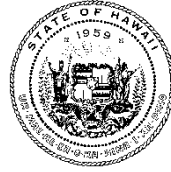


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TESTIMONY
OF
CURT T. OTAGURO
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TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEES
ON
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT
AND
JUDICIARY
ON
FEBRUARY 12, 2019, 2:00PM
CONFERENCE ROOM 325, STATE CAPITOL

H.B.1310
RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL

Chairs Cullen, Lee, Vice Chairs Nakashima, San Buenaventura, and Members of the Committees on Legislative Management and Committee on Judiciary, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B.1310.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) appreciates the intent of HB 1310 which plans and implements security improvements at the State Capitol. The initiatives of this bill further clarify safety measures and the preventive steps to be thoroughly assessed.

DAGS suggests that the planning, cost estimates, and implementation of this initiative be further discussed with the occupants of the building which includes Governor's Office, Lt. Governor's Office, State Senate, State House of Representatives, Public Safety and Legislative Bureau agencies.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committees on
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT
and
JUDICIARY**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019
2:00 PM
State Capitol Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1310
RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL**

House Bill 1310 proposes to direct the Department of Accounting and General Services in consultation with the legislature and agencies responsible for security at the State Capitol and Washington Place to develop short- and long-term security measures to protect public safety while also preserving, to the extent possible, public access to the Capitol. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) respectfully opposes this measure and offers comments.**

Sadly, the Department recognizes that even in Hawaii it seems necessary to make plans to address potential security issues in important public places. The Department opposes this measure because it fails to take into account the fact the Capitol is an iconic structure and is a contributing building in the Capitol Historic District listed in the National Register of Historic Places. While enhanced security measure may be necessary, the Department believes that such measures can be and must be implemented in a manner that respects the historic character and the iconic openness of the Capitol architecture.

Furthermore, SECTION 1(b) calls upon the state historic preservation division (division) to evaluate the need for exemptions from historic designations and requirements and to work with the department of accounting and general services to expedite and facilitate application and approval of exemptions. The historic preservation designation, i.e., inclusion in the national register of historic places is a federal not state designation; it can only be changed by the federal

government. Such a change in designation would require requesting delisting. Delisting would only occur based on demonstrating that the Capitol does not meet the criteria for inclusion in the National Register; criteria it clearly satisfies. Regarding waiver of historic preservation requirements, the Division does not, and the Department believes it should not have authority to waive the requirements of the applicable Hawaii Administrative Rules.

In any case, as noted above the Department believes that security concerns can be addressed while also protecting and maintaining the historic character and icon openness of the State Capitol.

The Department recommends that House Bill 1310 be held without action, and that House Bill 1488 be advanced as the vehicle to address the security concerns expressed in House Bill 1310.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.



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February 12, 2019

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT AND JUDICIARY

House Bill 1310 - Relating to the State Capitol

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) offers comments on House Bill 1310 - Relating to the State Capitol, which requires the Departments of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) and Public Safety (PSD) in consultation with other entities to plan and implement security improvements at the State Capitol. It requires DAGS to remove all parking meters from the Capitol parking facility and relocate parking in the Capitol parking district. This plan will remove accessible stalls from the Capitol parking area.

We understand that security is the major issue addressed in this bill. However, this will negatively impact the public, especially people with disabilities who are coming to the Capitol to testify on bills which influence their lives.

By removing the limited number of metered parking, this will impact people with disabilities who drive to the Capitol and park to testify at a public hearing or to speak with their Senator or Representative.

Metered public parking at the Kinau Hale and the 301 South Vineyard Street parking facilities are much farther than parking in the Capitol basement. This will impact people with mobility impairments who use walkers and canes who cannot walk long distances. This creates an additional barrier to people with disabilities who want to and should be allowed to participate equally in the Legislative process. Employee parking for the various Legislative offices in the Capitol should be assigned at those locations instead of limiting public access to the Capitol. The Capitol should be open and accessible to the public. Security measures can be planned and implemented without eliminating the metered parking spaces.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,

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COMMENTS ON HB 1310 AND HB 1488, RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL

**Submitted to the
House Committee on Legislative Management and the House Committee on Judiciary
2 PM, February 12, 2019 Hearing in Conference Room 325**

Do you really want to harass everyone who visits our State Capitol? Why isn't it sufficient to hire and appropriately, conspicuously deploy security personnel who can rapidly respond to incidents?



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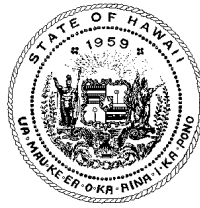
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Owen Miyamoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose HB1310 which would remove parking meters in the Capitol Building. It is clear there are insufficient parking stalls for reserved and metered stalls. To provide the stalls needed to conduct state business, underground parking could be constructed to the area west of the building. Controls should be added to assure the parking is not used for business outside the capitol.

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1310
RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

By

Nolan P. Espinda, Director

House Committee on Legislative Management
Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, Chair
Representative Mark M. Nakashima, Vice Chair

House Committee on Judiciary
Representative Chris Lee, Chair
Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

Tuesday, February 12, 2019; 2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

Chairs Cullen and Lee, Vice Chairs Nakashima and San Buenaventura, and
Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports the intent of House Bill (HB) 1310, which requires the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) and PSD, in consultation with the Legislature and any other applicable entity, to plan and implement security improvements at the State Capitol, and offers the following comments.

PSD recommends that further planning and cost estimates be discussed with all stakeholders, including the Senate and House, the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, DAGS, and our department. PSD is very appreciative of any appropriation for security screening equipment and private unarmed security screening personnel at any such checkpoints, as specified in Section 4 of this measure. Any such appropriation, however, is premature without first discussing and securing the perimeter and controlled access points on the rotunda and chamber levels. Since

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DAGS shall provide annual reports to the Legislature on its efforts to effectuate the purposes of this measure, PSD recommends that any provision regarding security screening equipment and contracted unarmed security personnel be included in the next annual study. Further, PSD notes that the provisions included in this measure fall within the purview of the State Capitol Management Committee under section 6E-34.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1310
A BILL RELATED TO THE STATE CAPITOL**

**PRESENTATION TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**BY
MS. DOLORES COOK
ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

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Chair Cullen, Vice Chair Nakashima and Members of the House Committee on Legislative Management and Chair Lee, Vice Chair Buenaventura and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary.

I am Dolores Cook, Administrator, Office of Homeland Security, State Department of Defense. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony supporting HB 1310 related to the State Capitol.

The Office of Homeland Security supports additional protective security measures for the Hawaii State Capitol. The Office of Homeland Security and the Hawaii State Fusion Center offers support to the committee in developing the security measures to improve the security of the Hawaii State Capitol.

The Office of Homeland Security has conducted Buffer Zone Protection vulnerability assessments of the Hawaii State Capitol which is available for the committee. Additional assessment opportunities are available to committee members to assist in providing safety to the Legislative personnel serving the people of Hawaii as well as mitigation efforts to protect those many visitors to our Capitol.

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 1310.

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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1310
A BILL RELATED TO THE STATE CAPITOL**

**PRESENTATION TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**BY
Mr. PAUL EPSTEIN
DIRECTOR HAWAII STATE FUSION CENTER
OFFICE HOMELAND SECURITY
FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

Chair Cullen, Vice Chair Nakashima and Members of the House Committee on Legislative Management:

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Buenaventura and Members of the House Committee on Judiciary:

I am Paul Epstein, Director of the Hawaii State Fusion Center, Office of Homeland Security. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 1310.

This bill requires the implementation of security requirements at the State Capitol.

The Hawaii State Capitol is a symbol of our government process and represents critical infrastructure for our state. The Capitols assets, whether physical or virtual, are so vital to Hawaii that its incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on physical security, economic security, state security, resilience, and faith in our government.

HB 1310 helps to prevent or mitigate the effects of incidents by following a risk management framework.

House Bill 1310 is necessary to ensure the safety of all persons doing business or visiting the Capitol.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 1310.

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Comments:

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Jessica Fernandez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Testimony for LMG on 2/12/2019 2:00:00 PM

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Comments:

THE CAPITOL is for everyone. Instead of restricting the parking, try find more parking.

This bill, locked legislator doors, refusal to answer emails and phone calls, come on already! You were elected by us.. you can talk to us. Provide more parking, encourage City/County to stop raising bus fees and stop the waste.