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March 14, 2019
1:50 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 229

H.B. 1553, H.D. 1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

Senate Committee(s) on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
& on Technology

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this measure which seeks inclusion of the Hawaii Fusion Center, under the Hawaii Department of Homeland Security. The vision of the fusion center is to share information to ensure law enforcement and security partners are equipped with the necessary tools to keep Hawaii and the Nation safe, secure and resilient.

The overall goal of the DOT is to facilitate the rapid, safe, and economical movement of people, goods and mail into, within, and out of the State by providing and operating transportation facilities and supporting services. The DOT currently has three (3) Divisions: Airports, Harbors, and Highways. DOT provides, operates, and maintains 11 commercial service airports, 4 general aviation airports, 10 commercial harbors, and more than 2,500 miles of highway. The three (3) transportation divisions are regulated by various federal agencies to ensure compliance with environmental, health, safety, law enforcement, and security requirements.

Current events such as terrorism, active shooter, insider threat, human smuggling, and trespassing impact our three transportation divisions. By this bill, the DOT will be able to receive timely information, both classified and unclassified, from the Hawaii Fusion Center to allow its new Office of Security and Law Enforcement to prepare for and respond to any threat to our transportation sectors, which are considered critical infrastructures

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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Statement of
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS
AND
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY**

Thursday, March 14, 2019
1:50 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

In consideration of
HB 1553, HD1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Chairs Nishihara and Keohokalole, Vice Chairs Wakai and English, and members of the Committees. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) **strongly supports** HB 1553, HD1, which establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

The State Homeland Security statutes (Chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes), were enacted to provide a homeland security law to provide for all homeland security functions of the State and its counties. It is intended to ensure that the State will be adequately prepared to deal with terrorist attacks; preserve the lives and property of the people of the State; and to protect the public peace, health, and safety.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center supports these objectives by being the focal point for sharing local, national, and international information and context with the national level intelligence community. These functions and roles are critical to the State. We support this bill provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

DAVID Y. IGE
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STATE OF HAWAII
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March 11, 2019

TO: The Honorable Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

The Honorable Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senate Committee on Technology

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **HB 1553 HD 1– RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

Hearing: March 14, 2019, 1:50 p.m.
Conference Room 229, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT’S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) supports this measure. The House Committee on Judiciary amended the measure by defecting the effective date.

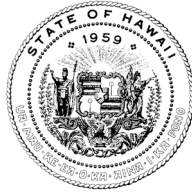
PURPOSE: The purpose of the bill is to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establish the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

The Fusion Center is a significant resource to the State of Hawaii and serves as an important hub for Federal, State, County agencies, and private entities to come together and receive the most up to date information on security and other issues that may impact the residents of the State. DHS is a State partner agency and has received assistance, training, and information through Fusion Center and member partners on issues that range from homelessness, cybersecurity, coordinated response to sex trafficking, the REAL ID Act, improving system response to workplace violence, and vital information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

DHS has also relied on its partnership to engage Fusion Center partners as reviewing and planning team members of the State's Emergency Repatriation Plan

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

DAVID Y. IGE
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DOUGLAS MURDOCK
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Testimony of
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Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY
Thursday, March 14, 2019

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553, HD1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Dear Chairs Nishihara and Keohokalole, Vice Chairs Wakai and English, and members of the committee:

The Office of the Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) supports House Bill No. 1553, HD1, Relating to Homeland Security, which establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center (HSFC) as a program under the Office of Homeland Security in the State Department of Defense, and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center protects our communities and supports national security policy by facilitating the analysis, distribution, and sharing of criminal and terrorist activity intelligence and providing training and technology resources for local, state, and federal law enforcement, public safety, fire service, emergency response, public health, and public and private sector providers of critical services and infrastructure, such as electric, water, food, gas, utilities, and communications.

While carrying out ETS' core mission to safeguard state government data, to defend state government's network infrastructure, and to protect the state technology user community, the ETS security team exchanges cyber threat and cyber incident information with HSFC's private sector and national partners. ETS supports establishing the HSFC to continue that critical information sharing role, as long as it does not affect priorities identified in the Governor's Executive Budget request.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
& TECHNOLOGY**

**H.B. 1553, HD1
Relating to Homeland Security**

Thursday, March 14, 2019
1:50 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Bryan Tepper
Information Assurance Manager
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

Dear Chair Nishihara and Chair Keohokalole, Vice Chair Wakai and Vice Chair English,
and Members of the Committees,

My name is Bryan Tepper and I represent Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiary utilities Maui Electric Company and Hawaii Electric Light Company (collectively, "Hawaiian Electric Companies"). Hawaiian Electric supports H.B. 1553, HD1, Relating to Homeland Security. H.B. 1553, HD1 proposes to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center ("HSFC") as a program in the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

Hawaiian Electric is a public private member of the Hawaii State Fusion Center. We are an active member that utilizes the resources of the HSFC for identification and analysis of threats to the energy infrastructure. The partnership between Hawaiian Electric and the Hawaii State Fusion Center provides essential information that

Hawaiian Electric employs in its remediation of vulnerabilities to protect the critical infrastructure and customer and employee personally identifiable information.

Hawaiian Electric believes the Hawaii State Fusion Center plays an essential role in the protection of the State of Hawaii and its people, property and critical infrastructure. Officially establishing the Hawaii State Fusion Center in statute recognizes the importance of this organization and provides necessary continuity for its operations.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
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Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
And Members
Committee on Technology
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara, Chair Keohokalole and Members:

Subject: House Bill 1553, House Draft 1, Relating to Homeland Security

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) strongly supports House Bill (HB) 1553, House Draft (HD) 1. As a water utility serving almost one million residents and visitors, the BWS is designated as part of Hawaii's critical infrastructure by the Department of Homeland Security. The BWS recognizes potential terrorist threats may significantly impact the health, safety and livelihood of every resident and visitor on the Island of Oahu.

Safeguarding our operation from these potential threats is the reason the BWS has become a partner of the Hawaii State Fusion Center (HSFC) under the direction of the Hawaii Department of Defense, through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in June 2016. The MOU establishes efficient and timely sharing of information between two organizations to increase situational awareness of possible cyber-security issues and concerns.

With the current and actionable threat intelligence, coordinated and timely information dissemination, access to critical information sharing amongst Federal, State, County agencies and public-private entities is a critical component of our situational and operational programs for protecting against cyber and physical attacks. HB 1553, HD 1, provides the mechanism to provide the necessary staffing for the HSFC to become operational and to meet its intended mission.

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and Members

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and Members

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Should the HSFC, its Center Director, no longer be in existence, the BWS would lose a valued partner and ally in its mission to provide safe, dependable and affordable water now and into the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 1553, HD 1.

Very truly yours,

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ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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March 11, 2019

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The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice-Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs

The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
The Honorable J. Kalani English Vice-Chair
Committee on Technology

Senate
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice-Chair Wakai, Chair Keohokalole, Vice-Chair English, and members of the Committees:

SUBJECT: Support for House Bill 1553 HD1 Relating to Homeland Security

My name is Hirokazu Toiya, Director of the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), City and County of Honolulu. I am submitting testimony in SUPPORT of House Bill 1553 HD1.

HB1553 HD1 amends HRS128A to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security State of Hawaii Department of Defense. The Fusion Center is already serving a critical public safety function, and the proposed amendments will codify it to state law ensuring that it can continue to support the growing need for actionable intelligence by law enforcement and other public safety agencies.

We live in a time of growing public safety issues that not only include physical threats of crime and terrorism, but also technological and cyber related threats. Evaluating and analyzing information from law enforcement and homeland security agencies from all levels across the country, as well as open source information available on the internet and providing actionable intelligence specific to Hawaii is no small feat. We count on the Hawaii State Fusion Center to provide this valuable function so that we can collectively prevent, protect against, and if need be, respond more effectively to the threats against our communities

DEM supports HB1553 HD1 in the interest of public safety and the communities we serve. Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

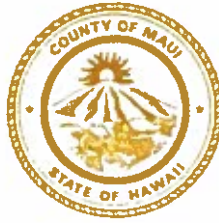
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Hirokazu Toiya
Director

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO
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DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & PUBLIC SAFETY
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March 11, 2019

The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs
The State Senate
State Capitol, Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara:

Subject: House Bill (HB) 1553 Relating to Homeland Security

I am David C. Thyne, member of the Hawaii State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Maui Fire Department (MFD). The SFC and the MFD support HB 1553, which establishes the Hawaii State (State) Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and the position of the State Fusion Center Director who shall be State-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the Fusion Center operations.

The Fusion Center is a significant resource to the State and serves as an important center for federal, State, and county agencies and private entities to come together and receive the most up-to-date information on security and other issues that may impact the State's residents. The four county fire departments, which comprises the SFC, are partner agencies who have received assistance and information through the Fusion Center partnership on issues that range from terrorist use of fire as a weapon to special event threat assessments.

Successful passage of HB 1553 will help ensure that the four county fire departments in the State continue to receive current assessments across the full spectrum of homeland security threats.

The SFC and the MFD urge your committee's support on the passage of HB 1553.

Should you have questions, please contact SFC Administrative Specialist Lloyd Rogers at (808) 723-7176 or lrogers@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

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DAVID C. THYNE
Fire Chief

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KAUA'I FIRE DEPARTMENT
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DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

March 12, 2019

The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chair
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs
The State Senate
State Capitol, Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Chair Nishihara:

Subject: House Bill (HB) 1553 Relating to Homeland Security

I am Kilipaki Vaughan, Deputy Fire Chief of the Kauai Fire Department (KFD). The KFD **supports** HB 1553, which establishes the Hawaii State (State) Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and the position of the State Fusion Center Director who shall be State-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the Fusion Center operations.

The Fusion Center is a significant resource to the State and serves as an important center for federal, State, and county agencies and private entities to come together and receive the most up-to-date information on security and other issues that may impact the State's residents. The four county fire departments, which comprises the State Fire Council (SFC), are partner agencies who have received assistance and information through the Fusion Center partnership on issues that range from terrorist use of fire as a weapon to special event threat assessments.

Successful passage of HB 1553 will help ensure that the four county fire departments in the State continue to receive current assessments across the full spectrum of homeland security threats.

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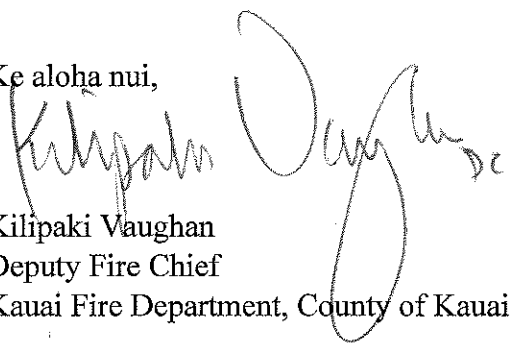
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DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

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The KFD urges your committee's support on the passage of HB 1553.

Should you have questions, please contact me at (808) 241-4980 or via email at kvaughan@kauai.gov

Ke aloha nui,



Kilipaki Vaughan
Deputy Fire Chief
Kauai Fire Department, County of Kauai

KV/dg



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March 8, 2019

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Chairperson and Committee Members
Committee On Public Safety, Intergovernmental, & Military Affairs
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chairperson and Committee Members
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415 South Beretania Street, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

Re: House Bill 1553, HD1 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Dear Senators Nishihara and Keohokalole:

The Hawai`i Police Department supports House Bill 1553, HD1, with its purpose to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

It is our strong belief that having a State agency whose primary mission is centered on serving as a focal point for collection, coordination, and risk assessment threats as they relate to our state as well as for potential Federal implications is in the best interests of both our Law Enforcement and General Community. We further believe remaining vigilant of potential threats and ensuring proper plans are in place to deal with these threats are paramount strategies given today's global climate.

It is for these reasons, we urge this committee to approve this legislation.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai`i Police Department to provide comments relating to House Bill 1553, HD1.

Sincerely,

PAUL K. FERREIRA
POLICE CHIEF

HB-1553-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2019 8:48:17 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/14/2019 1:50:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elliott Ke	Testifying for Kauai Police Department	Support	No

Comments:

Please refer to attachment for complete testimony of Acting Chief of Police Michael M. Contrades of the Kauai Police Department.



March 11, 2019

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, & Military Affairs
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Support for H.B. No. 1553 Relating to Homeland Security

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair, Wakai, and Members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs:

I am Christine Denton, Vice President of Human Resources and Legal Affairs for Chaminade University of Honolulu. I am responsible for the safety of our campus, which includes a laboratory preschool, a K-12 campus, and a private post-secondary institution. On behalf of Chaminade University, I am writing in support of HB 1553 to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security, State of Hawaii, Department of Defense.

The Fusion Center serves a critical role for our institution by providing us with vital information and support to protect our diverse campus community in the form of ongoing training and informational meetings to keep us up to date on the latest issues confronting emergency managers. Additionally, the importance of having the ability for emergency managers statewide to come together in the case of an emergency cannot be overlooked. The Fusion Center is critical in providing opportunities for these vital relationships to be built prior to an emergency occurring which results in better communication during an emergency.

A growing concern for educational institutions is the threat of active shooter incidents. The Fusion Center is an important partner in our ongoing preparation for such an incident by providing our institution with training and important opportunities to learn from our emergency management partners in other educational institutions as well as with federal, state, county, and local private organizations.

As stated above, The Fusion Center plays a critical role in providing a space for all stakeholders to continue our interoperability and preparation for all emergency incidents. HB 1553 would allow the Fusion Center to continue its valuable work to protect all citizens of our state.

Chaminade University therefore supports HB. Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Sincerely,

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Christine M. Denton, Esq.
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Testimony to the Senate Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Technology

Thursday, March 14, 2019 1:50 p.m.
Conference Room 229, State Capitol
RE: House Bill 1553 HD1

Chairs Nishihara and Keohokalole, Vice Chairs Wakai and English and Members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Technology:

Hawaii Gas supports HB 1553 HD1 and provides the following comments:

HB 1553 HD1 amends Chapter 128, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by establishing the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center. The purpose of this bill is to codify the linkages of the Fusion Center within the State Department of Defense, specifically the State's Office of Homeland Security.

The importance of the Hawaii State Fusion Center should not be overlooked. Hawaii faces an evolving threat environment in which threats emanate not only from outside our borders but also from within our communities. The Center fulfills a critical role in the defense of our state and nation as the hub and spokes for gathering and sharing threat-related information between the federal, state and local levels of government and private sector partners.

Hawaii's Center is also part of a national network of fusion centers that collaborates to build capacity, share resources and provide training to improve our performance to strengthen our homeland security.

Hawaii Gas is a partner company to the Hawaii State Fusion Center. There are a number of reasons for federal, state and local governments to consider gas systems as a critical part of energy security. The physical and cyber security operations of gas production, transmission and distribution make the system inherently reliable and resilient. Our state's gas pipelines are considered critical infrastructure because they are mostly underground and protected from weather and other elements. So, disruptions to gas service are very rare. Our customers and our state rely on our service to provide a constant source of energy for powering backup generation systems, and providing a heating source for sanitation, cooking and drying needs. Hawaii Gas in accordance with federal requirements run simulated exercises in response/recovery efforts to help prepare in the



event of natural or man-made disasters and work closely with government agencies to share threat information and practices. The State Fusion Center's partnerships with companies like Hawaii Gas and with other major economic sectors are critical and serve as a great resource for our state and nation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 1553 HD1.

Sincerely,

Jeannine A. Souki
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Hawaii Gas



**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL,
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

March 14, 2019, 1:50 PM

State Capitol, Room 229

Written Testimony Only of CyberHawaii
HB 1553 HD1 Relating to Homeland Security

Chairs Nishihara and Keohokalole, Vice-Chairs Wakai and English, and members of the Senate Committees, CyberHawaii respectfully submits its testimony in **strong support** of HB 1553 HD1.

Co-led by executive team members Clyde Sonobe and Jennifer Sabas, CyberHawaii is a non-profit organization committed to a whole of community approach to mitigate cyber risk, support educational and workforce pathways, and invest in business and nonprofit mentoring for a more cyber secure and resilient Hawaii. Our members include large and mid-size businesses, strategic federal, military, state and county government partners, as well as affiliate business organizations.

On Tuesday, January 29, 2019, the U.S. National Intelligence Agency released its annual “World-Wide Threat Assessment” with growing cyber attacks topping the list of threats of greatest concern, coming from Russia and China in particular and targeting American infrastructure. Our nation’s Intelligence Chiefs presented their finding on Capitol Hill.

Safeguarding Hawaii from cyber attack requires collaboration between State, Local, Federal government and Defense agencies, together with critical infrastructure private sector companies and partners.

CyberHawaii recognizes the critical role that the Hawaii State Fusion Center must play in this most important endeavor.

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's newly created Cyber Security and Infrastructure Agency, the State Fusion Center and its director will provide a focal point for the cohesive efforts between all stakeholders, and in particular with private sector companies, allowing for increased anonymized information sharing and cyber threat mitigation. Cyber security is everyone's kuleana. Working together as a community, we can all do our part and make a difference. The Fusion Center, together with a strong director, is an essential component of the strategy.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony in **strong support** of HB 1553 HD1.



**TESTIMONY OF TINA YAMAKI
PRESIDENT
RETAIL MERCHANTS OF HAWAII
March 14, 2019**

Re: HB 1553 HD1 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Good afternoon Chairperson Nishihara, Chairperson Keohokalole and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Committee on Technology. I am Tina Yamaki, President of the Retail Merchants of Hawaii and I appreciate this opportunity to testify.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii (RMH) is a statewide not-for-profit trade organization committed to supporting the retail industry and business in general in Hawaii. The retail industry is one of the largest employers in the state, employing 25% of the labor force.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii **STRONGLY SUPPORTS HB 1553 HD 1 Relating to Homeland Security.** This measure establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

For many years, the Retail Merchant of Hawaii has been working in partnership with the Hawaii State Fusion Center. They are very influential in formulating partnerships between not only federal, state and county government agencies, but with business community partners like us that share information to combat safety and security problems and issues facing not only our industry but our community and government as well.

As property crimes continue to plague retailers, the Hawaii State Fusion Center has been instrumental in establishing the Hawaii Organized Retail Crime Alliance (HIORCA) website that is open only to law enforcement and retail investigators in an effort to share cross jurisdictional information to identify, disrupt, and apprehend Organized Retail Crime (ORC) crews. HIORCA operates like a business "crime watch" that allows law enforcement and retailers to communicate on a real time basis through alerts about criminal activity and incidents impacting their business or geographic area, in an effort to prevent other retail partners from being victimized.

The information that we receive from the Hawaii State Fusion Center is invaluable through their dissemination of information on leads, tips, trends, suspicious activities and more. It is only by continuing to work in partnership that we can maintain a Hawaii that is not only safe to visit but to live and work as well.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

HB-1553-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2019 9:53:37 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
R. Doug Aton	Testifying for Star Protection Agency	Support	Yes

Comments:

HB 1553

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

House Committee on Public Safety, Veterans & Military Affairs

Public Hearing – March 14, 2019

1:15pm, State Capitol, Conference Room 229

HB 1553 codifies the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security and accountable to manage the operations center.

As the Business Manager for the Star Protection Agency and also as an Infragard member, Hawaii Chapter, Star Protection Agency strongly supports the intent of this bill to establish, by law, the Hawaii State Fusion Center and provide for the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director. With the relatively recent appointment of its present Fusion Center leader, Mr. Paul Epstein, the Center has managed to truly provide a vehicle for seamless public-private collaboration with government that expedites the timely exchange of information and promotes mutual learning opportunities relevant to the protection of critical homeland security infrastructure in our State of Hawaii and the Pacific Basin.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this bill.

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1553 HD1
A BILL RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS
AND
COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY

BY

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MARCH 14, 2019

Chairperson Clarence Nishihara and Vice Chair Glenn Wakai and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, and Chairperson Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair Kalani English and members of the Committee on Technology.

I am MG Arthur J. Logan, Adjutant General, Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Advisor. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in SUPPORT of HB 1553 HD1.

The proposal of HB 1553, with the additions to HRS Chapter 128A will solidify the Hawaii Fusion Center. One of the major functions of the fusion center is to share information ensuring our partners are equipped with the necessary tools to keep Hawaii and the Nation safe, secure and resilient.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center serves as a focal point for the state for the receipt, analysis, gathering and sharing of threat-related information between the federal, state, local, and private sector partners. Fusion centers are situated in the state to empower front line law enforcement, public safety, fire, emergency responders, public health, critical infrastructure protection and private sector security personnel to understand the implications of intelligence for and to the State. The fusion center provides interdisciplinary expertise and situational awareness to inform decision-making at all levels of government. The Hawaii State Fusion Center conducts analysis and facilitates information sharing by assisting law enforcement and homeland security partners in preventing, protecting against and responding to crime, terrorism and all-hazard incidents.

The fusion center collaborates among all levels of government to receive, analyze, and disseminate threat related information in coordination with intelligence partners by coordinating with the 16 critical infrastructure sectors and lifelines, for example, electric, water, food, gas, utilities, communications, etc.

The collaboration includes the integration of cyber related threat information, cyber-crime prevention and analytic capabilities to assist in identifying cyber threats and indicators to individual networks and systems.

The intelligence analyst within the fusion center assist piecing together the disparate bits of information to form integrated views to produce actionable intelligence products on emerging cyber incidents, risk, threats, event, or trend.

In addition to the support to and from law enforcement with alert@hiorca.org portal, the Hawaii State Fusion Center works closely with the all educational levels and security personnel to report school incidents, theft, threats, shootings, etc., in our www.safekeiki.org portal. In addition, many of our hotel security are part of the www.hhvisa.org portal, where again threats to our visitors are noted and provided to the appropriate law enforcement for investigation.

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 testify in **SUPPORT** of House Bill 1553 HD1.

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BY

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MARCH 14, 2019

Good afternoon Chairpersons Clarence Nishihara and Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chairs Genn Wakai and Kalani English and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Committee on Technology.

I am Dolores Cook, Administrator, Office of Homeland Security. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT** of HB 1553 HD 1.

The proposal of HB 1553, with the additions to HRS Chapter 128A are important to solidify the Hawaii Fusion Center. The Hawaii Fusion Center is essential for the state to share information to ensure our partners are equipped with the necessary tools to keep Hawaii and the Nation safe, secure and resilient.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center is the focal point for the state to receive, analyze, gather and share threat-related information between our federal, state, local, and private sector partners. It also empowers front line law enforcement, public safety, fire, emergency responders, public health, critical infrastructure protection and private sector security personnel to understand the implications of intelligence to the State. This collaboration, synchronization and analysis of information produces actionable intelligence products on emerging cyber incidents, potential threats, public event, and/or

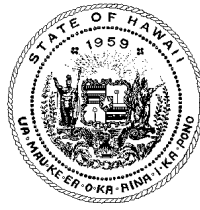
trends. In addition to the support and collaboration with law enforcement, the Hawaii State Fusion Center also works closely with our schools' and hotels' security.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center is an important part of Hawaii's homeland security and the protection and safety of our residence and visitors.

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony in SUPPORT of House Bill 1553 HD 1.

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1553, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

by

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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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Senate Committee on Technology
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
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Thursday, March 14, 2019; 1:50 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Chairs Nishihara and Keohokalole, Vice Chairs Wakai and English, and
Members of the Committees:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports House Bill (HB) 1553, House Draft (HD) 1, which establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of the Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, to report to the Director of Homeland Security to be accountable and responsible to manage the operations of the Center.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center is an important program for law enforcement entities and is a vital part of Hawaii's homeland security and the protection of our residents and visitors.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on this measure.

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Location: 229

Committee: Senate Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Senate Technology

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 1553, HD1 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

Purpose of Bill: Establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center. Effective 1/28/2081. (HB1553 HD1)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) strongly supports HB 1553, HD 1.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center continues to be an outstanding partner with the Department in coordinating, preventing, mitigating, responding, and recovering from safety, security, and emergency preparedness incidents. Department representatives regularly attend Hawaii State Fusion Center meetings and have received a myriad of informative and beneficial presentations on important topics such as Cybersecurity, Human and Sex Trafficking, Homegrown Violent Extremist Mobilization Indicators, Long-Range Emerging Threats Facing the United States, and other topics pertinent to the safety, security, and readiness of Hawaii's public schools.

Due to the close partnership and networking with the Hawaii State Fusion Center, the Department is now an active member of the Homeland Security Information Network, Joint Terrorism Task Force-Pacific, and Threat Team Oahu organizations. This close relationship has also enabled the Department to establish close partnerships with various county, state, and federal law enforcement, emergency management, and first responder agencies.

Furthermore, the synergistic benefits of partnering with the Hawaii State Fusion Center and the Hawaii State Office of Homeland Security led to a grant award for the establishment of the Department's first-ever Threat Assessment Program. Collectively, the close partnership and close coordination with the Hawaii State Fusion Center have dramatically enhanced the safety,

security, and emergency preparedness capabilities of the Department and will continue to do so in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.

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The Honorable Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Committee on Technology
The State Senate
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Dear Chairs Nishihara and Keohokalole:

Subject: House Bill (HB) 1553 House Draft (HD) 1 Relating to Homeland Security

I am Manuel P. Neves, Chair of the Hawaii State Fire Council (SFC) and Fire Chief of the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD). The SFC and the HFD support HB 1553 HD 1, which establishes the Hawaii State (State) Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and the position of the State Fusion Center Director who shall be State-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the Fusion Center operations.

The Fusion Center is a significant resource to the State and serves as an important center for federal, State, and county agencies and private entities to come together and receive the most up-to-date information on security and other issues that may impact the State's residents. The four county fire departments, which comprises the SFC, are partner agencies who have received assistance and information through the Fusion Center partnership on issues that range from terrorist use of fire as a weapon to special event threat assessments.

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Successful passage of HB 1553 HD 1, will help ensure that the four county fire departments in the State continue to receive current assessments across the full spectrum of homeland security threats.

The SFC and the HFD urge your committees' support on the passage of HB 1553 HD 1.

Should you have questions, please contact SFC Administrative Specialist Lloyd Rogers at 723-7176 or lrogers@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,



MANUEL P. NEVES
Chair

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Russell Seeney	Testifying for InfraGard Hawaii Members Alliance	Support	No

Comments:

My name is Russell Seeney and I represent InfraGard Hawaii Members Alliance (IHMA). IHMA supports H.B. 1553, Relating to Homeland Security. H.B. 1553 proposes to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center (“HSFC”) as a program in the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center. IHMA is a member partner of the Hawaii State Fusion Center. We utilize the HSFC for identification and analysis of threats to critical infrastructures as defined by DHS. The partnership between IHMA and the Hawaii State Fusion Center provides essential information that IHMA provides to its members regarding remediation of vulnerabilities to protect the critical infrastructure and personally identifiable information.

InfraGard Hawaii Members Alliance (IHMA) believes the Hawaii State Fusion Center provides a key role in the protection of the State of Hawaii and its people, property and critical infrastructure. Officially establishing the Hawaii State Fusion Center in statute recognizes the importance of this organization and provides necessary continuity for its operations. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Russell Seeney
InfraGard Hawaii Members Alliance
President

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charles L Goodwin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

On behalf of the United States Marshals Service, we would voice our support of HB 1553 to establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center under the Department of Homeland Security with the Director's position being state funded and responsible to the Director of Homeland Security.

The Fusion Center is an integral part of the local intelligence community, providing valuable information and assessments designed to safeguard critical infrastructure components. Locally, the Fusion Center serves to gather, analyze, and share threat related information between local, state, federal, and private industry stakeholders. They also have the capability to collect and share information from similar entities across the country.

Here in Hawaii, the Fusion Center has recently conducted a security and threat assessment at the request of the U.S. Marshals Service as relates to the PJKK Federal Complex. The assessment is used in assessing potential threats and in driving security funding decisions at both the local and federal levels.

The Fusion Center sits in a unique position between local and state agencies and federal agencies, thereby giving stakeholders an ability to make locally driven decisions. It stands to reason that the state would fund the Directorship, but have the Director be in direct contact with Homeland Security, so as to establish the broadest base of intelligence possible.