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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 990 HD1  
A BILL RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES

BY

PRESENTED BEFORE  
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY  
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Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and the members of the Committee.

I am Major General Arthur Logan, Adjutant General, Director of the State Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Security Advisor.

The Department of Defense (DOD) provides written testimony in **SUPPORT** of HB 990 HD1.

The DOD is a community based organization with established facilities and presence within communities throughout the state with the intent to serve as an integral part of those communities we reside in. The DOD's current policy supports the temporary use of state and federal facilities in accordance with the HRS and DOD requirements, as long as they do not interfere with department operations.

The rental moneys collected from DOD facility use are intended to cover cost that directly relate to the use of those facilities. These costs include, but are not limited to water, sewer, electricity, cleaning, supplies (paper towel, toilet paper, soap, etc.), repair and maintenance, and related state personnel staff to coordinate use, as well as to open and secure the facility. Under current law, "all moneys" received from the rentals are required to be deposited into the general fund of the state, with required amounts returned to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in accordance with Act 178, SLH 2006. This situation requires the DOD to use its operating funds to cover the costs listed above in order to allow use, which are currently unbudgeted.

If approved, HB 990 HD1 will allow the DOD to retain revenues collected to cover the "costs" associated with the use of its facilities beyond the DOD's normal operations. Any net proceeds collected will be returned to the general fund, as well as any funds owned to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, as required by law.

Thank you for the opportunity to support HB 990 HD1.

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