

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1216  
A BILL RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES

BY

PRESENTED BEFORE  
THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS

MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN  
ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND  
DIRECTOR OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEBRUARY 5, 2019

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

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

The Department of Defense (DOD) provides written testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB 1216.

The DOD is organization with established facilities and presence within communities throughout the state with the intent to serve as an integral part of the communities we reside in. DOD continues to the support the legislative policy to lend out temporary use of our facilities in accordance with the HRS and DOD requirements, as long as they do not interfere with department operations.

The rental moneys collected are intended to cover the inherent cost of the use of DOD's 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.

This bill will allow the DOD to continue its community-based involvement in allowing use of its facilities (Readiness Centers, Training Facilities, etc.) without incurring an operating budget loss to do so. If approved, HB 1216 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to support SB 1216.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kekai Quartero	Testifying for K&R Enterprises	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Aloha Kakou,

I DO NOT SUPPORT SB1216. Where the Department of Defense is a US Federal entity, and absent a sound reason to deny the State of Hawaii's interests, all such income provided for within the territorial boundaries and borders of the State of Hawaii, including all contracts foreign and domestic, any and all such interest shall be the privilege and treasury of the State of Hawaii, notwithstanding.

Sincerely,

Robert Quartero

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Testimony for PSM on 2/7/2019 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mike Golojuch	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Definitely the funds should go back to the Department to help them carry out their mission.

Mike Golojuch, Sr. Lt Col, USAF(Ret)