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February 12, 2019

TO: The Honorable Representative Chris Lee, Chair
House Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

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

Hearing: February 14, 2019, 2:05 p.m.
Conference Room 325, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) supports this measure.

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.

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 1553
A BILL RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

BY
DOLORES COOK
STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Good morning Chairperson Lee, Vice Chair Buenaventura and members of the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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 submit testimony in SUPPORT of House Bill 1553.

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A BILL RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

BY

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

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Good morning Chairperson Lee, Vice Chair Buenaventura and members of the Committee on Judiciary.

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

The proposal of HB 1553, with the additions to HRS Chapter 128 A 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.

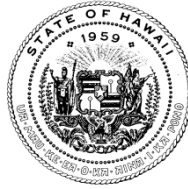
The Hawaii State Fusion Center is the state's primary agency to receive, analyze, gather and share of threat-related information between the federal, state, local, and private sector partners. Fusion centers are situated in the state to empower front line law enforcement, public safety, fire, emergency 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 and integral 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.



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February 14, 2019
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H.B. 1553
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

House Committee on Judiciary

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 1553 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
MIKE MCCARTNEY
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Thursday, February 14, 2019
2:05 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

In consideration of
HB 1553
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Chair Lee, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and members of the Committee. 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.

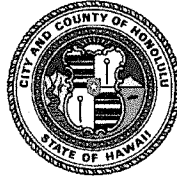
The Hawaii State Fusion Center supports these objectives by being the focal point for sharing local, national, and international information and context with the national level intelligence community. These functions and roles are critical to the State. We support this bill provided that its passage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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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February 12, 2019

REF: DEM2019-003

The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair
The Honorable Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice-Chair
Committee on Judiciary
House of Representatives
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 325
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Lee, Vice-Chair San Buenaventura, and members of the Committee on Judiciary:

SUBJECT: Support for House Bill 1553 Relating to Homeland Security

My name is Hirokazu Toiya, Director of the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), City and County of Honolulu.

DEM SUPPORTS House Bill 1553. HB1553 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 in to state law to ensure 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 various law enforcement and homeland security agencies 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Hirokazu Toiya", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hirokazu Toiya
Director

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The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 325
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Dear Chair Lee and Members:

Subject: House Bill 1553 Relating to Homeland Security

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) strongly supports House Bill (HB) 1553. 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 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.

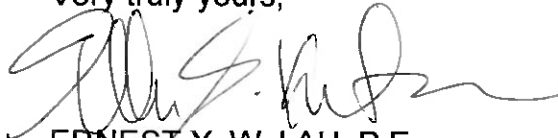
With the current and actionable threat intelligence, coordinated and timely information dissemination, access to critical information sharing amongst Federal, State, County agencies and public-private entities is a critical component of our situational and operational programs for protecting against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

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.

The Honorable Chris Lee
and Members
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 1553.

Very truly yours,



ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
for Manager and Chief Engineer

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

Comments:

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

H.B. 1553

Relating to Homeland Security

Thursday, February 14, 2019
10:00 a.m., Agenda Item #10
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

Bryan Tepper
Information Assurance Manager
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and Members of the Committee,

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, 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.

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.



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

Re: HB 1553 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Good afternoon Chairperson Lee and members of the House Committee on Judiciary. 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 Relating to Homeland Security**. 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.



KAUA'I EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

DEREK S. K. KAWAKAMI, MAYOR
MICHAEL A. DAHLIG, MANAGING DIRECTOR

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ADMINISTRATOR

February 13, 2019

The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair, Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee.

State House of Representatives
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF H.B.1553 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Honorable Committee Members:

I am Elton Ushio, Administrator of the County of Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency, testifying in SUPPORT of H.B. 1153.

The Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency supports H.B. 1553, which proposes to amend H.R.S. 128A.

The proposed amendment is necessary to maintain this valuable capability. As the threats we face continue to grow, the information gathering and dissemination from the fusion center allows for easier review by Administration at the State and County levels.

This would be in the best interest of State and County government, emergency management, homeland security, and the people we serve.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elton S. Ushio
Emergency Management Administrator



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 14, 2019, 2:05 PM

State Capitol, Room 325

Written Testimony Only of CyberHawaii
HB 1553 Relating to Homeland Security

Chair Lee, Vice-Chair San Buenaventura and members of the House Committee on Judiciary, CyberHawaii respectfully submits its testimony in **strong support** of HB 1553.

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.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

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