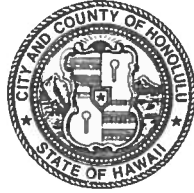


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February 7, 2019

The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 325
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 159, Relating to Crime

I am Major Calvin Tong of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports House Bill No. 159, Relating to Crime.

The purpose of this act is to increase the penalties of drug and gambling related offenses in order to deter property owners from allowing those illegal activities on their properties.

In keeping with our conviction of sustaining and enriching communities, the HPD urges you to support House Bill No. 159, Relating to Crime.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

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Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,

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Calvin Tong, Major
Narcotics/Vice Division

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Joy Marshall	Individual	Support	No

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