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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2333 HD2
A BILL RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

PRESENTATION TO THE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

BY

DOLORES COOK
ADMINISTRATOR
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Chair Representative Sylvia Luke, Vice Chair Ty J.K. Cullen, and members of the Committee on Finance.

I am Dolores Cook, Administrator of the Office of Homeland Security. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of HB 2333 HD2.

The proposal of HB 2333, with the additions to HRS Chapter 128 A, will solidify the Hawaii Fusion Center under the Office of Homeland Security and establish the Director, Hawaii State Fusion Center, exempt from Chapter 76.

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 one of 79 centers operating within National Network of Fusion Centers. Fusion centers are a key element of our homeland security because they improve partnerships at the state, local, and federal levels and help ensure better coordination of vital counterterrorism information. Annually, fusion centers are assessed for their ability to mitigate gaps in threat-sharing and reporting.

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.

Case in point, the last three weeks, several agencies, for example, Lieutenant Governor, Department of Health, Hawaii Emergency Management, as well as our critical infrastructure partners, have relied on daily worldwide threat information the Hawaii State Fusion Center has collected and made available related to the COVID-19 virus. This timely information has supporting decision-making in keeping our state informed and safe.

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.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in SUPPORT of House Bill 2333 HD2.

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DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Aloha Chair Sylvia Luke, Vice Chair Ty J.K. Cullen, and members of the Committee on Finance.

I am Major General Kenneth Hara, Adjutant General, Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and Director of Homeland Security.

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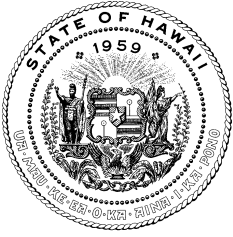
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The Hawaii State Fusion Center is an important part of Hawaii's Homeland Security and the protection of our citizens and visitors.

Thank you for allowing me to testify in SUPPORT of House Bill 2333 HD2.

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Testimony of
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before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
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In SUPPORT of
HB 2333, HD2
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

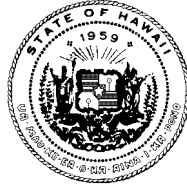
Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee, the Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO) supports HB 2333, HD2, an Administration measure which establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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February 22, 2020

TO: The Honorable Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
House Committee on Finance

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **HB 2333 HD2 - RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY**

Hearing: February 25, 2020, 12:30 p.m.
Conference Room 308, State Capitol

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

PURPOSE: 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 7/1/2050. (HD2)

The Fusion Center and the Fusion Center Director are vital to the security and health and well-being in Hawaii. The Fusion Center provides access to cross-sector and cross-government communication. DHS is a partner agency with the Fusion Center and staff actively participate in training and briefings that are easily accessible and available on a variety of issues. In the past year, DHS staff have attended training and discussions addressing cyber security, efforts of on-line law enforcement to identify sex trafficking, active shooters, debriefs of significant events to inform planning, and most recently a presentation by the CDC regarding procedures in place to address the coronavirus.

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



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February 11, 2020
2:05 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 325

H.B. 2333, H.D. 1
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

House Committee on Judiciary

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this bill to include the Hawaii Fusion Center in the Office 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, and 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 continue to receive timely information, both classified and unclassified, from the Hawaii Fusion Center that may threaten our transportation sectors.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



STATE OF HAWAII
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Date: 02/25/2020
Time: 12:30 PM
Location: 308
Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

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

Title of Bill: HB 2333, HD2 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 7/1/2050. (HD2)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports HB2333, HD2.

The primary mission of the Hawaii State Fusion Center (HSFC) is to provide critical intelligence to Federal, State, and County law enforcement; emergency management; and safety/security agencies that would result in the proper preparation, mitigation, response, and recovery from all potential threats. The Department has established a strong, seamless, and transparent relationship with the HSFC and regularly interfaces with the HSFC during major safety and security incidents to include active threats affecting the Department's school campuses.

Additionally, the Department's participation helped the HSFC receive a Bureau of Justice Administration Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence grant that will help develop and establish a much needed threat assessment program in the Department. As a result of the partnership, many of the Department's leadership received vital Threat Assessment training by the United States Secret Service.

The Department is a key member of Threat Team Oahu alongside other first responders and behavioral experts. This ensures top-notch law enforcement, emergency management, and community support are afforded to the Department's schools.

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

The Hawai'i State Department of Education is committed to delivering on our promises to

students, providing an equitable, excellent, and innovative learning environment in every school to engage and elevate our communities. 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 Sylvia Luke, Chair
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Dear Chair Luke and Members:

Subject: House Bill 2333, House Draft 2: Relating to Homeland Security

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) strongly supports House Bill (HB) 2333, House Draft (HD) 2. 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 2333, HD2, 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 Sylvia Luke, Chair
and Members
February 25, 2020
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2333, HD2.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ernest Y. W. Lau', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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



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**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

H.B. 2333, HD2

Relating to Homeland Security

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
12:30 PM, Agenda Item # 2
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

David Rolla
Chief Information Security Officer
Director, Information Assurance
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee,

My name is David Rolla and I am testifying on behalf of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. (Hawaiian Electric) **in support of H.B. 2333, HD2**, Relating to Homeland Security.

H.B. 2333, HD2 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.

As a provider of critical infrastructure, Hawaiian Electric is an active member of the HSFC. Hawaiian Electric leverages the resources of the HSFC to assist with detection, identification, and analysis of threats to the energy infrastructure. The partnership between Hawaiian Electric and the Hawaii State Fusion Center provides essential information that is utilized as part of a comprehensive effort to mitigate vulnerabilities and protect sensitive customer and employee data.

Hawaiian Electric believes the Hawaii State Fusion Center plays an essential role in the protection of the State of Hawaii and its people, property, data, and critical infrastructure. Officially codifying 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.

HB-2333-HD-2

Submitted on: 2/22/2020 9:31:24 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Urasaki	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



TESTIMONY OF TINA YAMAKI
PRESIDENT
RETAIL MERCHANTS OF HAWAII
February 25, 2020

Re: HB 2333 HD2 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Good afternoon Chairperson Luke and members of the House Committee on Finance. 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 2333 HD 2 Relating to Homeland Security**. This measure formally establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center and the Center's Director position

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, as well as 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.