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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2474, HD1
RELATING TO EMERGENCY WORKERS

PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY
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MARCH 10, 2020

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

My name is Everett Kaneshige and I am the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator with the Office of Homeland Security at the State Department of Defense. Thank you for the opportunity for our office to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of HB 2474, HD1.

This measure creates a definition for a "telecommunications dispatcher" and further classifies these individuals as an "emergency worker" under section 707-700 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Telecommunications dispatchers play a vital role in partnership with their in-the-field first responder colleagues including police, firefighters, emergency medical services and other public safety personnel. Often these individuals face situations where individuals are in a great amount of distress, harm, fear, or injury. Each of them is called upon to fulfill skills they have learned during extensive training where communications with individuals during a variety of situations means coaching their callers through first aid, collecting important information to relay to officers, and negotiating persons out of difficult situations.

Currently, telecommunications dispatchers are usually classified as an office and administrative support occupation. As a result, these skilled personnel cannot be hired at a level of pay and benefits commensurate with their level of training and expertise. This bill represents an important first step to recognize the importance and specialized functions that telecommunications dispatchers perform on a daily basis so that they can receive the compensation, benefits and recognition that they deserve as first responders.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in Support of HB 2474, HD1.

Our office supports this measure as long as its implementation does not impact or replace the priorities set forth in the Executive Budget.

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STATE OF HAWAI‘I
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Testimony of the Office of the Public Defender,
State of Hawai‘i to the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs

March 9, 2020

H.B. No. 2474, HD1: RELATING TO EMERGENCY WORKERS

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

The Office of the Public Defender opposes H.B. No. 2474, HD1. This measure expands Section 707-700 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes adds additional qualifying occupations to the definition of an “emergency worker” to the ever-growing number of occupations which have been singled out for special protection against assaults in the normal course of their employment. The expansion of this definition will directly impact Section 707-712.7 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes – the offense of Assault Against an Emergency Worker. This statute elevates a Class C Felony Assault to a Class B felony.

This measure is just another example of the expansion of misdemeanor level assaults to felony level assaults -- **not** based on the act itself but based on the job description of the victim. Over the years, this list of qualifying occupations has steadily grown to include many special categories and specific occupations.

It is our position that **all** employees should feel safe as they go about performing their requisite duties. As we have cautioned in the past, we believe that with the passage of time, more and more special categories and occupations would be added to this list. As the list grows, additional employees and groups have been asking whether they should request special consideration and be included for special treatment.

We believe the flood gates of these special requests are already open as each year we see the growing list of special employment categories to the assault statute elevating a simple misdemeanor assault to felony level status. We urge caution and we ask the Legislature to reevaluate the necessity for this measure and the necessity of expanding this ever-growing list. It is no small matter to be thrust into Circuit Court to face a felony charge for actions that would be treated as a misdemeanor in most other situations.

Of particular concern with H.B. 2474, HD1 is the inclusion of emergency personnel who are not on the ground or out in the community during emergencies or disasters. We applaud the work of 911 Operators and Communication Dispatchers and we understand that their work is essential and critical during an emergency. However, these personnel are not in-the-field during an event, their location from callers to emergencies is remote. They work in controlled office environments and they are not in need of special treatment like in-the-field first responders – our police officers, our firefighters, our EMT responders, or members of our National Guard. We submit that a 911 Operator or a

Communications Dispatcher who is located in a secure office building, far from actual on-site operations, should not be included in the definition of an “emergency worker” for purposes of application to Section 707-712.7 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

In light of efforts to reduce the prison population and efforts at criminal justice reform, we see this measure as a means to unnecessarily add to the cost of monitoring and managing people in our criminal justice system by artificially elevating the severity of the act based on occupation.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.



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Testimony of Todd G. Raybuck
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Before the
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Tuesday, March 10, 2020; 1:30 pm
Conference Room 229

In consideration of
House Bill 2474 HD1
Relating to Emergency Workers

Honorable Chair Nishihara, Honorable Vice Chair Wakai and Members of the
Committee:

The Kaua'i Police Department (KPD) **strongly supports** House Bill 2474 HD1, which
amends the definition of "emergency worker" in the Penal Code to include
communications dispatchers.

Telecommunications dispatchers are the true first responders. They are the first point
of contact for the community and are exposed to highly stressful and traumatic
situations. They are involved in every reported emergency and like other first
responders, they are at risk for developing post traumatic stress disorder due to the
nature of their work.

Telecommunications dispatchers work side by side with police officers, fire fighters and
emergency medical technicians. They are subject to work twenty-four hours a day,
seven days a week, three hundred sixty-five days a year, to ensure there is always
someone on the other end of a 911 call when a person is in crisis.

Telecommunications dispatchers are critical to emergency response and are lifesavers
in the same sense as their uniformed colleagues. They are required to hold several




certifications and participate in on-going training to ensure that they provide the highest level of service.

Amending the definition of "emergency worker" in the Penal Code to include communications dispatchers is just and appropriate.

For these reasons the Kauai Police Department **strongly supports** House Bill 2474 HD1.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd G. Raybuck". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Todd G. Raybuck
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The Thirtieth Legislature, State of Hawaii
The Senate
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association

March 10, 2020

H.B. 2474, H.D. 1 – RELATING TO EMERGENCY WORKERS

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports the intent of H.B. 2474, H.D. 1 which amends the definition of “emergency worker” to include communications dispatchers.

H.B. 2474 appropriately adds telecommunications dispatchers, including police, fire, and emergency medical dispatchers to the definition of an emergency worker in the penal code under Section 707, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The inclusion of telecommunications dispatchers not only recognizes the efforts of our hard-working dispatchers who handle crisis situations at all hours of the day, but also honors their invaluable role as the unsung heroes in every emergency. Dispatchers must utilize multiple life-saving procedures and technologies to obtain critical information from a caller to make lightening fast decisions that could be the difference between life and death for our families and neighbors and deserve this recognition.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 2474, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

fr Randy Perreira
Executive Director

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Senators Rosalyn Baker, Breene Harimoto, Kurt Fevella, Committee Members

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Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 1:30p.m.

SUPPORT for House Bill 2474, Relating to Emergency Workers

My name is Davlynn Racadio. I have been with the Maui Police Department for nearly 33 years in emergency communications. I started when we had only phones, radios, paper tablets, pencils and pens. I worked as a Police Radio Dispatcher, Trainer, and Supervisor. In my current position as Supervisor, I have been here for close to 21 years. I love my job and if I wake up in the morning, that means I get to spend another day working with people that I love and respect. These people are my heroes!

But, this is not about me. This is about the future of 9-1-1. The State of Hawaii is no exception to the manpower issues at any 9-1-1 emergency center. This is a problem nationwide. How can we entice people into a job that makes you work 12 to 16 hours each day to keep our communities safe? We train them to handle suicide calls, be a counselor on a domestic violence case, listen and console an elderly female that found her husband has passed through the night but she does not understand why he is not talking to her. They take calls from people who has a gun in his mouth, a victim from a plane crash that does not know where he is at, and in the middle of the night, an elderly person calls 9-1-1 just to hear a voice that answers the phone so that they are not alone in the world.

These heroes take 9-1-1 calls, administrative calls, Text to 9-1-1 calls and enter cases into their computer systems then dispatch the Police, Fire or Medics to the respond. They coordinate responses to traffic accidents, plane crashes, brush or building fires, boat accidents, hostage situations and murder scenes. They send chaplains, medical examiners, utility companies and even taxi's. They keep track of the units responding to cases and make sure that at the end of shift, they come home safe to their families. They update the units with information that is called in to us from the public and we are only as good as the information relayed to us.

These are the people that run communications for any public safety event. 9-1-1 is the number that the public knows to call for help. No matter what time, day or night, someone is there to answer the call.

Please help me to help them. They deserve to be recognized for the work that they do. They report to work just like policemen. They are not clerks, they save lives and could possibly have saved one of your family members. They don't get mentioned because they are the "silent heroes" that are not seen only heard.

With this recognition of being an emergency worker, we might have a better chance to recruit people to fill our manpower shortages. Please SUPPORT House Bill 2474.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify. Davlynn Racadio, Maui Police Department.

Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Committee Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Committee Vice Chair

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Monday, March 09, 2020

Support of HB 2474 HD1, Relating to Emergency Workers

My name is Tracy Pellazar and I'm an Emergency Services Dispatcher. I have been with the Maui Police Department going on 17 years now. From the beginning, we have been the main point of contact, the "hub" for all emergencies on the island (and in our county). We dispatch for all Police, Fire, and Medics, as well as answer 911 calls and Administrative Calls. Our workload has never lessened, but actually continues to increase as times change. We work alongside our fellow policemen, firemen, and medics, our shifts overlapping and intertwining. We are considered "first responders" by many, being that we are the first contact for any emergency. Several of our training courses, parallel those of our "on-the-road" responders. We too have saved lives, however, our life-saving incidents occur via the phone. We have assisted with giving birth, helped someone give CPR, given instructions on opening an airway, directed someone to a safe area, and much much more. We may not be physically on scene, but we have definitely had a part in these incidents. We do much more than people know, a lot is done behind the scenes.

Our job consists of a lot of multi-tasking. At any given time, we are answering 911s, dispatching units and relaying information to another agency, all at the same time. We do a lot of typing, however, our position should not be consider a "clerical" position. Our position incorporates a wide range of other job skills/duties with a more intense level of difficulty, and knowledge.

I fell in love with being an Emergency Services Dispatcher from the beginning, and I continue to love my job, and I'm considered one of our "lifers". It's not only a "job" but this is my life and alongside my fellow dispatchers, we take this position very seriously. We just want recognition where we feel it is due. I hope that you will consider my testimony in your decision.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration in this important matter, and allowing me to testify.

HB-2474-HD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Curt S. Morimoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support this measure that recognizes 911 communications dispatchers for what they truly are.....EMERGENCY WORKERS !! They are often times the earliest LINK to the emergency responder chain to survival. Mahalo.

HB-2474-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 8:54:18 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/10/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lakea Tjomsland	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Honorable Senators,

I suport H.B NO.2474

I have been a police Dispatcher for Honolulu Police Department for twenty years. In my years of service, I've handled homicides ,shooting ,stabbing, home invasions, robberies, kidnapping, missing children , and an array of other type of cases. I receive calls for police service and need to determine what other types of service is needed at a scene whether it is fire or ems co response. We are the critical link between the public and the police.

While handing the call for service I have to use specific skills learned during a year long training. I have to get the information a caller is giving into the computer and send to the radio in less than a minute. We often have cases where a critical incident or time sensitive situation is going on and we need to get emergency assistance to the scene as soon as possible. Once we have assistance on the way we often have to continue to stay on the phone with the caller for in progress cases to get additional information for injuries, suspect information, and weapons. This information is critical for the safety of the agencies responding. During your shift you never know what kind of in progress case you going to have, where you are going to have to stay on the phone with the caller. I have had homicide suspects calling in they have just killed someone, people threating to jump off building or over passes, children calling that a grandparent isn't breathing, and people calling a suspect broke in the house & is still there. There are so many that we handle daily.

When working on the radio section we need to maintain the status of between 15 till 50 units (officers) depending on district and what type of incident is going on. You need to multitask, talk , type & listen all while units are talking and often running checks. Need to make sure all-important information is being correctly entered and time stamped while its occurring. Need to make sure you are giving responding units (officers) any additional information that is coming in verbal or via computer message.

Police Radio Dispatchers work 24/7 365 days a year. We are subject to consistently forced overtime on top of the volunteer overtime. We have to work during all

emergencies. These are a few that I have had to work thru, hurricane, tsunamis, earthquakes, island wide power outages, phone service outage and ballistic missiles attacks.

The same hiring process Police officers go thru to become an officer is the same process a Police Radio Dispatchers goes thru. Those include a performance exam, personal history statement, back ground checks, criminal history checks, credit checks, psychological evaluations (written & verbal), polygraph test, medical exam, and a drug test.

This job is extremely hard to do. We have continuous recruitment, and many find the nature of work too hard and emotional draining to pass the one-year long training.

The Honolulu Police Department handles about one million calls for service yearly. The Communications center takes over 2000 calls a day. We have about ninety Police Radio Dispatchers and about 35 openings.

Thank you very much for allowing me to submit testimony. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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COMMENTS RE: SB3000/HB2474 *Relating to Emergency Workers*

Senators and Representatives:

While I provide testimony only on my own behalf and do not intend to represent any agency or entity, it is relevant that I have been an EMS provider since 1992.

This type of measure is long overdue, and I heartily support it. 9-1-1 telecommunicators are truly the 'first' first responders. In a medical emergency, 9-1-1 telecommunicators quickly establish incident location, callback number, and whether the patient is awake and/or breathing normally. Based on those findings, they immediately dispatch the appropriate level of response. Subsequently, they gather additional information, and provide pre-arrival and post-dispatch instructions that can be life saving. These include critical instructions on bleeding control, relieving choking, providing CPR, or even talking someone through emergency childbirth. They also protect responders like me by providing information about potential threats or hazards on or around the scene.

Hawaii's 9-1-1 telecommunicators have a long tradition of service, but have been terribly under-recognized. In addition to my work as a paramedic, twice during my career I cross-trained as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD). As much respect and appreciation the EMDs may afford me as a paramedic, I hold them in equal esteem. Their job is incredibly challenging, and the physical distance between them and the patient can be stressful in a unique way, different but no less weighty from the stressors that face me on the scene. In 2006, I served as the EMD Coordinator for another state that realized and legislated the need for increased professional recognition and support of EMDs. Before returning to Hawaii, I helped them establish training curricula, a statewide EMD protocol, and licensing standards.

Fast forward 14 years, and here in Hawaii a federal review of Hawaii's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system was just published in 2020. While site visitors from NHTSA's Office of EMS commended various aspects of our EMS system, they had some strongly worded observations and recommendations. The NHTSA auditors noted that Hawaii's "current EMS system appears more focused on the provision of ambulance transport. There are many more elements to a comprehensive EMS system . . . and [it] should be expanded with inclusion of dispatch [and other assets]." The report went on to recommend that Hawaii, like these other states, license EMD centers as EMS agencies and their personnel as state EMDs.

This measure is a simple but important first step in the type of improvements in professional recognition, support, and advancement needed for our 9-1-1 centers and their personnel who provide the backbone for EMS, Fire, and Law Enforcement response. Thank you for your consideration.

David N. Kingdon

David N. Kingdon, MPH, Paramedic

HB-2474-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 10:04:28 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/10/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stacy Perreira	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

March 9, 2020

Honorable Representatives,

Re: Support for HB2474, Section 707-700, HRS as amended to the definition of "Emergency Worker"

As a Police Sergeant and current supervisor for the Kauai Police Department Communication Section for nearly 8 years, I am in support of the proposed HB2474.

911 Is the most universally known phone number across the Country. When someone is in need of police, fire or medical services the VERY FIRST person to provide assistance is the dispatcher. They are the unseen, often forgotten calming voice in the midst of chaos and crisis. They often walk callers through CPR instructions to save a loved one's life even before medical personnel arrival. They might even help deliver a new born child, and more often than we want to think they become the person a child can count on when a family member is being abused. They hear cries for help along with and the sigh of relief when the field responder arrives. Without our dispatcher the field first responders would NEVER arrive. Without our dispatchers the safety of our field responders would be in jeopardy. Without our dispatchers those seconds of survival for our callers before the field responder's arrival would be lost. Every day that at dispatcher sits at a console is a potential day that they too just might save a life just like a police officer, paramedic, or fireman.

As a telecommunications dispatcher for police, fire and medical personnel each dispatcher must overcome approximately six (months) of classroom and on the job training. During their training, they must become proficient in multiple state, county and federal software applications. They must also maintain multiple training certifications in order to provide Emergency Medical techniques used to assist in emergencies to provide over the phone triage prior to medical and fire personnel arrival. They are also required to memorize various codes and laws in order to properly classify incoming crimes all the while making sure that our field responders arrive at the proper location.

There are countless scenarios that could describe why dispatchers should be recognized as emergency workers. Recognizing that they are no longer merely clerical

staff is imperative. They deserve the recognition and I believe we owe it to each and every dispatcher to support and pass the proposed bill.

Recently in 2019, the State of California and Texas have passed and are now recognizing Dispatchers as "First Responders" allowing for both higher pay and access to training they were previously not afforded. Like California and Texas, Hawaii, Massachusetts and Kentucky are proposing similar bills to recognize dispatchers as first responders. This is an opportunity for Hawaii Law Makers to support the many men and women throughout the state who has answered the call and will continue to answer our calls no matter how big or small.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Stacy Perreira

HB-2474-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 12:27:35 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/10/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Henrietta Helm	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My name is Henrietta P. S. Helm, and I am in support of House Bill No. 2474, Relating to Emergency Workers.

I am a Supervising Emergency Services Dispatcher for the County of Maui Police Department on the Island of Molokai. I have been with the Communications Section for over 30 years. I am in charge of supervising and handling all administrative and Emergency 9-1-1 calls for the islands of Molokai and Lanai, and at times the island of Maui. Our Section dispatch Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services, other County, State and Federal Agencies, Public Utilities and other outside agencies.

Dispatchers (Telecommunicators), unlike Clerks, have to work 24 Hours/7 Days a Week/52 Weeks in a year. We do not have weekends off and we do not have Holidays off. Due to staffing needs we can be working 8-hour, 12-hour or 16-hour shift. Our duties and responsibilities are very fast paced and stressful. The hours are long and demanding. Your life, the life of your family and friends, the life of every person in the State of Hawaii depend on that highly trained and calm spoken Public Safety Telecommunicator in the State of Hawaii.

HB-2474-HD-1

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Testimony for PSM on 3/10/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kazuo Todd	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

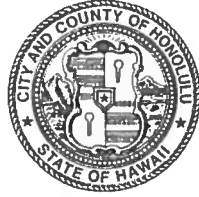
I would like to support his bill. I believe the work that 911 Dispatchers do is comparable to that of any other first responder.

Kazuo Todd.

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March 10, 2020

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
and Members
Committee Public Safety, Intergovernmental,
and Military Affairs
State Senate
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Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 2474, HD1, Relating to Emergency Workers

I am Gerald Kaneshiro, Major of the Communications Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports House Bill No. 2474, HD1, Relating to Emergency Workers.

This bill would classify telecommunications dispatchers belonging to a first responder agency as emergency workers. Currently, the telecommunications dispatchers are classified as white-collar workers. This bill recognizes them as emergency workers under the definition of Hawaii Revised Statutes 707-700.

There is also a federal bill (H.R. 1629) that reclassifies public safety telecommunicators as protective service occupations. This bill recognizes the important role of public safety dispatchers in directing emergency response and providing lifesaving instruction. They are they eyes and ears for the first responders. They are also highly trained to ask the right questions to properly assess the situation and communicate vital information to the responding officers.

The HPD urges you to support House Bill No. 2474, HD1.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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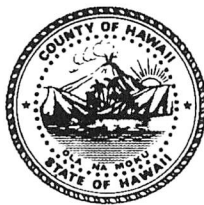
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Susan Ballard
Chief of Police

Sincerely,

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March 9, 2020

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
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RE: HOUSE BILL 2474, HD1, RELATING TO EMERGENCY WORKERS

Dear Senator Nishihara:

The Hawai'i Police Department **strongly supports** House Bill 2474, HD1, with its purpose to amend the definition of "emergency worker" in the Penal Code to include communications dispatchers.

I am very familiar with our department's Dispatch Communications Center and have direct knowledge of the expectations placed on Dispatchers. They are tasked with calming hysterical callers while at the same time attempting to get information from them while also dispatching critically needed Police, Fire, and/or Medical services to the callers. Our Dispatchers are trained to help the requestors of calls for service and responders of calls for service.

Their roles are intertwined with that of the First Responders and obviously set apart from non-emergency dispatchers in both the enormity and complexity scope of work they are called upon to perform. They are depended upon for fast-paced critical thinking and for obtaining and providing information that saves lives.

It is for these reasons, we urge this committee to approve this legislation.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai'i Police Department to provide comments relating to House Bill 2474.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Bugado Jr.

PAUL K. FERREIRA
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HB-2474-HD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
LeShey	Testifying for Hawai'i Fire Department	Support	No

Comments:

March 09, 2020

Honorable Senators,

Re: **I support HB#2474**, Section 707-700, Hawaii Revised Statutes, amending the definition of "emergency worker".

As a public servant of the County of Hawaii, Big Island, for **1** year, as a telecommunications Fire Dispatcher with the Hawaii [County] Fire Department, I support the Proposed HB#2474 concerning the amendment of the definition of emergency workers **to include communication dispatchers who in the course of their duty have to utilize a multitude of skill sets in order to ensure the situation is addressed as expediently and efficiently as possible.**

Our dispatch center is a fast paced, high stress environment and handles crisis situations at all hours of the day. I am the eyes and ears for the first responders and at times have to make lightning fast decisions that could be the difference between life and death. I am a nationally certified Emergency Medical Dispatcher who is highly trained and disciplined to ask the right questions to properly assess the situation and communicate vital information to the responding units and provide verbal medical direction to callers needing emergency services which includes guiding callers through the process of performing CPR and delivering babies. In doing so, I carry a lot of liability. I also manage all calls for emergency help during severe weather (ex: Hurricane Lane), natural disasters (ex: Leilani Lava Eruption) and ballistic missiles which I know Secretaries in our current bargaining unit does not do; And I share the responsibility to serve the public with professionalism and Aloha.

I humbly ask the Honorable Representatives for your support. Attached are copies of our County job descriptions Fire Radio Dispatchers I, II, III and Fire Communications Supervisor for your perusal.

Thank you very much for allowing me to submit testimony. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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HB-2474-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/9/2020 8:08:14 PM

Testimony for PSM on 3/10/2020 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Palani Kurashige	Testifying for Hawaii Fire Department	Support	No

Comments:

March 9, 2020

Honorable Senators,

Re: **I support SB#3000 & HB#2474**, amending the definition of “emergency worker’ in Section 707-700, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

I have been a firefighter for the County of Hawaii these past 13 years and I support the proposed SB#3000 and HB#2747 concerning the amendment pertaining to the definition of emergency workers to include communication dispatchers who in the course of their duty have to utilize a multitude of skill sets in order to ensure the situation is addressed as expediently and efficiently as possible.

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- Determining and assigning the level of priority of the call and enter the data into a computer-aided dispatch system
- Performing emergency medical dispatch and crisis intervention services
- Asking vital questions and provide pre-arrival instructions for emergency medical calls
- Monitoring and operating a radio console and various computer equipment
- Receiving and responding to a variety of emergency and non-emergency services and complaints

- Asking questions to interpret, analyze and anticipate the caller's situation as to resolve problems, provide information, dispatch emergency services, or refer callers to other agencies
- Dispatching and coordinating the responses of public safety agencies
- Identifying appropriate number and type of equipment or apparatus to dispatch

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Thank you very much for allowing me to submit testimony. Your support of this bill is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Palani Kurashige

Fire Captain

Hawaii Fire Department

808-322-5627

HB-2474-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 12:25:14 AM

Testimony for PSM on 3/10/2020 1:30:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica LM Lafaele	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

March 10th,2020

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Jim Gardner	Testifying for HPD	Support	No

Comments:

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Leigh Ann Vasconcellos	Testifying for Honolulu Police Department	Support	No

Comments:

I **SUPPORT** HB #2474

HB-2474-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/10/2020 5:26:28 AM

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Comments:

February 25th, 2020

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Joel Cabais

Honolulu, Hawaii

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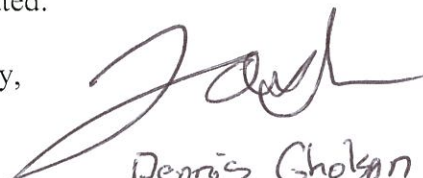
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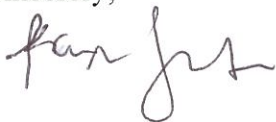
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KAREN MICHEMBAS

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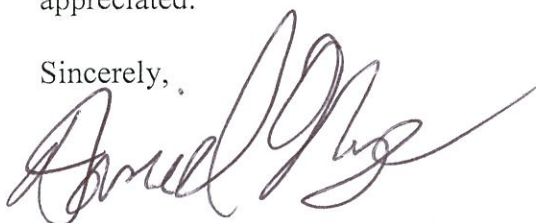
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Wahiawa HI 96786

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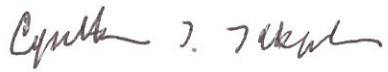
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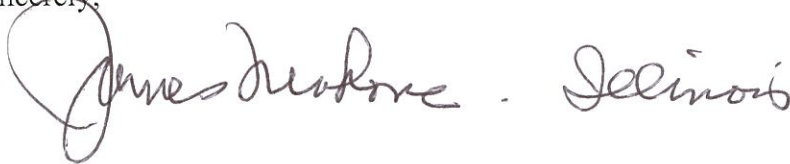
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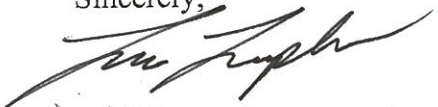
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3D's Towing

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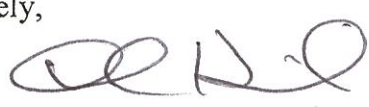
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Aiea HI 96701

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PEARL CITY, HI 96782
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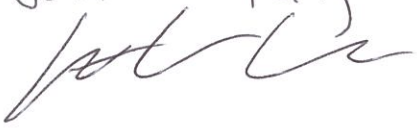
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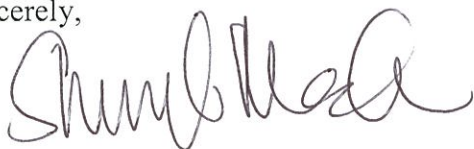
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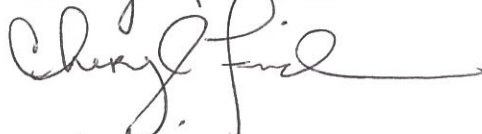
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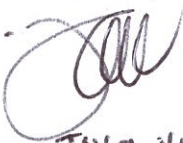
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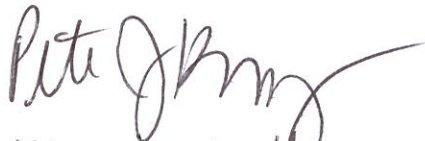
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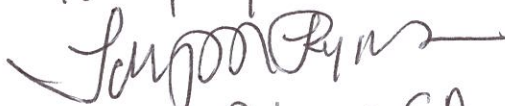
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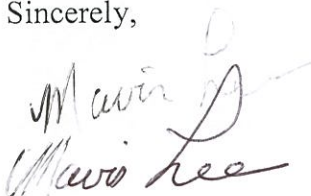
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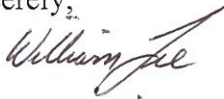
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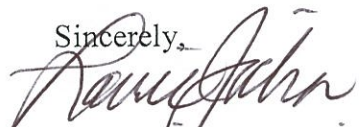
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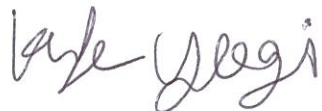
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^{HB2474}
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Sincerely,

K. Steve-Langford
Mililani

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
515 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

^{HB2474}
RE: ~~SB1300~~, Section 707-700, HRS

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Efran Estomago
Waianae

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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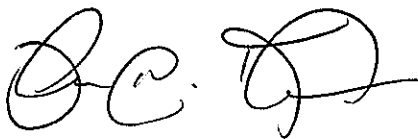
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Sincerely,



PEARL CITY

LATE

February 25, 2020

Hawaii State Capitol
515 S. Beretania Street
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PC H
Pearl City Hawaii
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February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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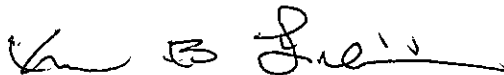
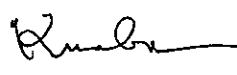
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February 25, 2020

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HB2474
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Sincerely,

James J. Judd
Kaimuki / Palolo

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
515 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Sincerely,



Ewa Beach

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Sincerely,

Earl Huelka, Jr.

Honolulu

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Sincerely,

Don Waimanalo, HI 96795

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
515 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Sincerely,

Brennan Mc. Bajet
Nanakuli

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
515 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Sincerely,

 - Salt Lake 96818

February 25, 2020

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LATE

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Keith Yamasaki

February 25, 2020

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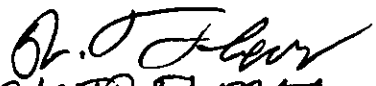
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Sincerely, 
KAMILO FLAVE
(CAROLE)

February 25, 2020

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LATE

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 Honolulu

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Sincerely,  Kapolei

February 25, 2020

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Sincerely,

Jay Smith
Kailua

February 25, 2020

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^{HB2474}
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Pearl City, Hawaii

February 25, 2020

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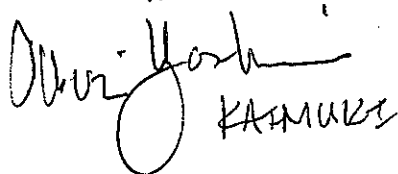
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DAVID YOSHIDA

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
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Candice Cammar
Wahiawa

February 25, 2020

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Hon, Hi

February 25, 2020

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Sincerely,

Jane Mow Pearl City

February 25, 2020

LATE

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Sharon Major

February 25, 2020

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February 25, 2020

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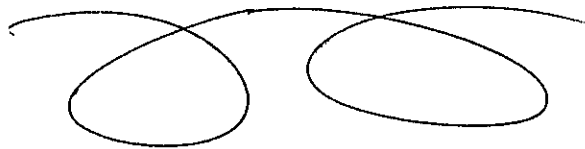
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Waikiki

February 25, 2020

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Hawaii State Capitol
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PEARL CITY, HI

February 25, 2020

LATE

Hawaii State Capitol
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Sincerely,

Almond S. Roberts
Honolulu

February 25, 2020

Hawaii State Capitol
515 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Rodney W. Aiea