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SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS
Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021

SENATE BILL NO. 1111
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair English, and members of the committee:

The Office of the Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) supports Senate Bill 1111, which establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center Director to manage the Center's day-to-day operations and be accountable to the Director of Homeland Security

The Hawaii State Fusion Center (HSFC) protects our communities and supports national security policy by facilitating the analysis, distribution, and sharing of criminal and terrorist activity intelligence and providing training and technology resources for local, state, and federal law enforcement, public safety, fire service, emergency response, public health, and public and private sector providers of critical services.

To carry out ETS' core mission to safeguard state government data and to protect the state government technology infrastructure, the ETS cyber security team works closely with the Hawaii State Fusion Center to exchange cyber threat and cyber incident information with federal, state, and local law enforcement and private sector homeland security partners. As a specific example, ETS and HSFC are partners with the Office of Elections to enhance physical and cyber security activities during the recent primary and general elections.

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

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1111
A BILL RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

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

BY

MAJOR GENERAL KENNETH S. HARA
ADJUTANT GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AND HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISOR

February 4, 2021

Chairperson Clarence K. Nishihara and Vice Chair J. Kalani English and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

I am MG Kenneth S. Hara, Adjutant General, Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Advisor. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB 1111.

The proposal of SB 1111, with the additions to HRS Chapter 128A will solidify the Hawaii State 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 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.

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 analysts 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.

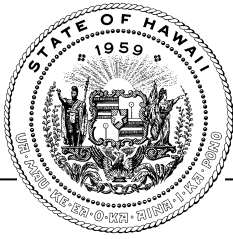
The Hawaii State Fusion Center works closely with all educational levels and security personnel to track certain school incidents, such as stranger-danger or threats of targeted school violence. In addition, the Hawaii State Fusion Center works with members of the visitor industry and with retail establishments to help them track threats against visitors and businesses.

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 Senate Bill 1111.

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Tuesday, February 4, 2021
Time 1:00 PM
Via Videoconference

In SUPPORT of
SB 1111
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

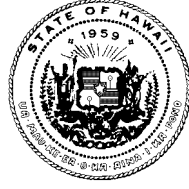
Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair English, and Members of the Committee, the Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO) supports SB 1111, an Administration measure which establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion 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.

DAVID Y. IGE
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February 3, 2021

TO: The Honorable Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

FROM: Cathy Betts, Director

SUBJECT: **SB 1111 – RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.**

Hearing: Thursday, February 5, 2021, 1:00 p.m.
Via Videoconference, State Capitol

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

PURPOSE: The purpose of the bill establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center (Center) as a program under the Office of Homeland Security as described in chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Also establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, permanently exempt from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

The Fusion Center and the Fusion Center Director are vital to the security, health, and well-being of Hawaii's residents and visitors. The Fusion Center provides access to cross-sector and cross-government communication.

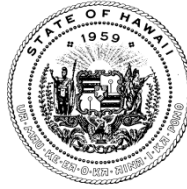
DHS is a partner agency with the Fusion Center, and DHS staff actively participate in training and briefings that are easily accessible and available on a variety of issues. In the past year, DHS staff have attended training and discussions addressing cyber security, efforts of on-line law enforcement to identify sex trafficking, active shooter events, coronavirus procedures, and debriefs of significant events to inform planning.

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In January 2020, shortly after news of the coronavirus was emerging from China, DHS staff attended a presentation at the Fusion Center by the CDC Honolulu Region Division of Global Migration and Quarantine on CDC's procedures. Throughout the pandemic, the Fusion Center has continued to provide pandemic related resources and awareness, and other security information and advice leading up to the 2020 election and the violent January 6, 2021 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol.

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



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S.B. 1111
RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this bill to formally establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center and the Center's Director position. 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 is 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 trafficking, 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.

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The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
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State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill 1111 Relating to Homeland Security

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) strongly supports Senate Bill (SB) 1111. 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. SB 1111 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 Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
and Members
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 1111.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ernest Y.W. Lau', written in a cursive style.

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

February 3, 2021

Chair Clarence K. Nishihara and Members of the Committee
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Senate

RE: Senate Bill 1111 – Creation of the Hawaii State Fusion Center

Dear Chair Nishihara and Members of the Committee:

As the former Under Secretary for Intelligence at the Department of Homeland Security, I had the pleasure of visiting Hawaii in November 2019 to meet with Governor Ige and co-host the Domestic Security Alliance-Corporate Security Symposium. We spoke about the importance of State Fusion Centers to coordinate and drive intelligence sharing for federal, state, local, and private sector partners. As the current Chief Executive Officer for the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), I am fortunate to lead a national, century-old, not-for-profit organization supported by approximately 1,200 property and casualty insurance companies, including many who write business in Hawaii. Working hand-in-hand with our member companies and law enforcement, we investigate organized criminal conspiracies dealing with insurance and vehicle crime.

When it comes to criminals, one thing is certain: they will stop at nothing to hurt, steal, and defraud. Collating various intelligence sources is critical toward identifying and anticipating risks and emerging threats and staying one step ahead of the bad actors.

For this reason, the NICB supports SB 1111 which will create a state fusion center to:

1. Create a focal point for sharing local, national, and international information and context with the national level intelligence community.
2. Collaborate among all levels of government on threat-related information in coordination with multi-disciplinary partners.
3. Establish a joint integration center to, among other things, combat cybercrime and cyberterrorism.

The NICB thanks you for your review and consideration and looks forward to working with and being of value to a future state fusion center.

Best regards,



David J. Glawe
President and Chief Executive Officer
National Insurance Crime Bureau



LATE

**TESTIMONY OF TINA YAMAKI
PRESIDENT
RETAIL MERCHANTS OF HAWAII
February 4, 2021**

Re: SB 1111 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Good afternoon Chair Nishihara and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs. I am Tina Yamaki, President of the Retail Merchants of Hawaii and I appreciate this opportunity to testify.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii was founded in 1901, RMH is a statewide, not for profit trade organization committed to the growth and development of the retail industry in Hawaii. Our membership includes small mom & pop stores, large box stores, resellers, luxury retail, department stores, shopping malls, local, national, and international retailers, chains and everyone in between.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii **STRONGLY SUPPORTS SB 1111 Relating to Homeland Security**. This measure establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center (Center) as a program under the Office of Homeland Security as described in chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and also establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, permanently exempt from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

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.

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| Alan Urasaki | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

In support. Thank you.

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Testimony of Jame K. Schaedel

Thursday, February 4, 2021

Support for Senate Bill No. 1111 - Relating to Homeland Security

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in **support** for Senate Bill No. 1111. This bill would codify the creation of the Hawaii State Fusion Center into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. This bill would further codify the position of director, and establish responsibilities for the center.

I offer this testimony as a private citizen.

The Hawaii State Fusion Center is important because it is a proven asset which protects the citizens of Hawaii. It is an important resource to share information and resources among law enforcement, defense and homeland security entities. It continues to adapt to 21st century crimes, such as cybercrimes which affect the vulnerable in Hawaii. It has helped me perform my job more efficiently working for two state departments.

I strongly believe this bill is necessary to maintain a vital resource that is used to protect our state. I implore your Committee to pass this bill, un-amended, with a recommendation for passage on Second Reading.

Respectfully,

Jame K. Schaedel
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii