













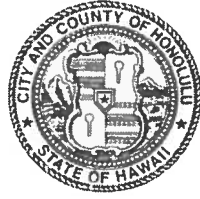






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The Honorable Gregg Takayama, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Higher Education and  
Technology  
House of Representatives  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 309  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Takayama and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 1415, H.D. 1, Relating to Threat Assessment

I am Thomas Taflinger, Major of the Major Events Division, Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports the passage of House Bill No. 1415, H.D. 1, Relating to Threat Assessment.

This bill supports the efforts of the Hawaii State Fusion Center with assessing potential threats through vetted educational agency liaisons. Information sharing will only reinforce the cooperative efforts between law enforcement and educational agencies to operate as one team working toward a common goal of identifying threats via the Hawaii State Fusion Center.

The HPD stands in firm support of House Bill No. 1415, H.D. 1, Relating to Threat Assessment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

  
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