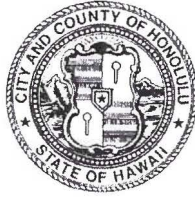


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February 17, 2015

The Honorable Will Espero, Chair
and Members
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Espero and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 1131, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act

I am Jason Kawabata, Captain of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu. The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) supports Senate Bill No. 1131, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

The bill seeks to amend Section 329-18 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. The amendments are needed to remain consistent with the federal drug schedule.

The HPD urges you to support Senate Bill No. 1131, Relating to Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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Jason Kawabata, Captain
Narcotics/Vice Division

APPROVED:

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Louis M. Kealoha
Chief of Police