

SCR36/SR12

Measure Title: REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND COMMAND CENTER IN CENTRAL OAHU.

Report Title: First Responders Technology Campus and Cyber Security Command Center

Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: EDT, WAM

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (SCR) 36 /
SENATE RESOLUTION (SR) 12
REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND
COMMAND CENTER IN CENTRAL OAHU

By
Nolan P. Espinda, Director
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Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology
Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 02:50 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

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

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** SCR 36 / SR 12, which seek to create a working group to examine the feasibility of establishing a first responder's technology campus in Central Oahu. As a part of state government, we know the importance of cyber security and the risks our isolated island communities face as a result of malicious attacks by cyber criminals. These risks exist on multiple levels and are perpetuated by government and non-governmental entities worldwide. Businesses and individuals conduct trillions of dollars of transactions over the Internet, and much of our critical medical, identity, and fiscal records are stored in the cyber world. These data must be protected, and Hawaii must have the expertise and capacity to do so.

The PSD looks forward to the findings of the working group studying the establishment of a technology campus and cyber command center for Hawaii. Such an entity would serve to create high technology jobs, enhance in-state technological capabilities, and provide a cutting edge training facility for county and state first responders.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Written Statement of
ROBBIE MELTON
Executive Director & CEO
High Technology Development Corporation
before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
Wednesday, March 18, 2015
2:50 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 16
In consideration of

SCR 36 / SR 12 REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND COMMAND CENTER IN CENTRAL OAHU.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

The High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) **supports** SCR 36 / SR12 requesting the High Technology Development Corporation to establish a working group to examine the establishment of a First Responders Technology Campus and Command Center in Central Oahu.

HTDC agrees that the establishment of a first responders technology campus should be a collaborative effort and is willing to contribute towards the technology component of the project. The resolution states that members of the working group serve without compensation but be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses. HTDC comments that there is no budget provided to pay for any of the reimbursements.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this resolution.

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Comments: The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii SUPPORTS THE INTENT OF SR 12, REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND COMMAND CENTER IN CENTRAL OAHU. (SCR 36/SR 12)

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