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March 18, 2016

The Honorable Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 1044, H.D. 1, Relating to Sexual Assault

I am Keith Horikawa, Captain of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports House Bill No. 1044, H.D. 1, Relating to Sexual Assault.

This bill appropriately amends the offense of Sexual Assault in the Fourth Degree to include persons who abuse their positions of trust, power, authority, or supervision and knowingly engage in or cause sexual contact or sexual penetration with a person at least 16 but less than 18 years of age, provided that the actor is not less than five years older than the minor and is not legally married to the minor.

We believe that this legislation will provide better protection to minors, ensure that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions, and serve as a deterrent.

The Honolulu Police Department urges you to support House Bill No. 1044, H.D. 1, Relating to Sexual Assault.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:


for LOUIS M. KEALOHA
Chief of Police

Sincerely,


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