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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 156 AND
HOUSE RESOLUTION 102
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCLUDE SITES
THAT ARE 4.5 ACRES OR LARGER IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT PROCESS FOR THE OAHU COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONAL CENTER RELOCATION.

by
Nolan P. Espinda, Director
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House Committee on Public Safety
Representative Gregg Takayama, Chair
Representative Matthew S. LoPresti, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 23, 2017; 10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 312

Chair Takayama, Vice Chair LoPresti, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports the intent** of House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 156 and House Resolution (HR) 102, which request the Department of Public Safety to include sites of 4.5 acres or larger in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process for the Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC) relocation.

The current EIS process for the OCCC relocation already includes study of smaller sites of 4.5 acres or larger, and PSD would direct its consultants to provide reports of this expanded information to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2018 session.

The Department also views the HCR 85 Task Force and Corrections Population Management Commission recommendations as important resources in developing plans for the relocation of OCCC.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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Barbara Polk	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I do not know the appropriate size of a site for OCCC, but smaller sites appear to be feasible--especially if the number of people held is decreased, as planned. I urge support of this resolution because it involves planning that is coordinated with the HCR 85 Task Force so that realistic options for a future jail or jails are considered.

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Comments: Provides another option; however, I do not support building a jail.

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