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February 22, 2011

The Honorable Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Chair and Members Committee on Judiciary House of Representatives State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 1155, Relating to Repeat Offenders

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

The Honolulu Police Department opposes House Bill No. 1155, Relating to Repeat Offenders. This bill seeks to eliminate the mandatory sentencing requirements for repeat offenders of nonviolent crimes.

The Honolulu Police Department urges you to oppose House Bill No. 1155, Relating to Repeat Offenders.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

APPROVED:

Lester Hite, LESTER HITE, Captain

Criminal Investigation Division

LOUIS M. KEALOHA Chief of Police