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## TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION (HCR) 144 / HOUSE RESOLUTION (HR) 102 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONVENE AN ANTI-GRAFFITI TASK FORCE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ADDRESS EDUCATION AND PREVENTION, ENFORCEMENT, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, LEGISLATION AND GRAFFITI REMOVAL.

by Ted Sakai, Director Department of Public Safety

House Committee on Public Safety Rep. Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair Rep. Kaniela Ing, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 20, 2014; 11:00 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 309

Chair Aquino, Vice Chair Ing, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety **supports** HCR 144 / HR 102. This resolution would request the Department of Public Safety to convene an anti-graffiti task force. This task force would be a vehicle to collaboratively address Graffiti issues in the State of Hawai.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this important matter.



## LATE TESTIMONY

## Ruston Utu Individual <u>Support of HCR 144 / HR 102</u>

Comments: I believe that this measure that convenes an Anti-Graffiti Task Force is a good step in the right direction because it will help the legislature and the community to find solutions, including potential laws and anti-graffiti programs in schools, which are geared towards preventing graffiti and vandalism.

Thank you for helping to keep Hawaii beautiful.