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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONVENE
A WORKING GROUP REGARDING PROCESS SERVERS.

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 135
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

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State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** Senate Concurrent Resolution 135, which requests the PSD to convene a Civil Process Working Group.

A newly convened Civil Process Working Group, modeled on the working group created in response to Act 116, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, would enable the PSD to address several remaining issues, such as, the fee structure, training, and oversight of civil process servers operating in Hawaii. The continuation of this work would enable the PSD to draft additional rules and regulations needed to clarify the authority and working relationships with civil process servers and the Department, thereby serving to improve the services provided to the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.