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H.B. 2061, H.D. 1 RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) offers comments H.B. 2061, H.D. 1, Relating to Private Detectives and Guards.

DOT has no objections to the current form of the bill. DOT notes that it opposed an earlier version of the bill, which included DOT within its provisions. DOT earlier testified that, without an amendment exempting DOT, the bill may impact the DOT's ability to provide for law enforcement and security services at our airports and harbors under DOT jurisdiction. Specifically, each of our airports are regulated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and we are required to develop and comply with an Airport Security Plan (ASP). Similarly, each of our harbor ports are regulated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), and required to develop and comply with a Facility Security Plan (FSP). To comply with ASPs and the FSPs, the DOT Director has been authorized, under HRS § 261-17 for Airports and HRS §266-24 for Harbors, to commission trained personnel with law enforcement and security powers specific to the designated facility and its premises.

H.D.1 of this bill has addressed DOT's concerns by exempting the DOT from its provisions.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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Comments:

In STRONG SUPPORT.