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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2393, HOUSE DRAFT 1
MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

by
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Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Wednesday, April 4, 2018; 10:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** the passage of House Bill (HB) 2393, House Draft (HD) 1, which seeks an emergency appropriation for the current fiscal year to allow PSD to continue housing 248 Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF) inmates out of state, in order to allow the HCF Security Electronics and Hardware Repairs and Improvement project (DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644) to go forward to completion.

PSD requires additional funds for the current fiscal year to house the 248 HCF inmates for another six months, through June 30, 2018. The current funding of the temporary housing of the 248 inmates was provided through December 2017 only. The DAGS project encountered a significant delay and is now projected to be completed by the end of 2018.

The Department respectfully requests the Senate Committee on Ways and Means reinstate the entire appropriation amount of \$3,361,139 in general funds for PSD 808 – Non-State Facilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

HB-2393-HD-1

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Testimony for WAM on 4/4/2018 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Testifying for Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Support	Yes

Comments:

We continue to STRONGLY SUPPORT this bill. Mahalo.

HB-2393-HD-1

Submitted on: 4/3/2018 4:02:49 AM

Testimony for WAM on 4/4/2018 10:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments: