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S.B. No. 2236, SD2: RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Chair David Tarnas
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Honorable Committee Members

The Office of the Public Defender supports this bill.

Intrusions into a person's home is highly invasive—whether it is through a criminal act or as part of a government investigation. The Hawai'i Constitution guarantees a more enhanced and robust right to privacy and right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures than the United States Constitution. In the spirit of our robust State Constitution, this bill obligates investigating police officers entering private property with a search warrant to post a notice that a government intrusion has taken place and by requiring them to secure the residence to prevent trespasses.

This bill will assure inform residents that the police have investigated a private space, further transparent government operations, and build trust between the police and the community.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
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Comments:

I **oppose** this Bill and I urge all committee members to **VOTE NO**. Warrantless searches are **UNCONSTITUTIONAL**.