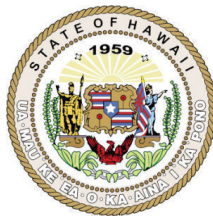


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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1469, SD 1
RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS
TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY DATA CENTER

Before the House Committee on Water and Land

Tuesday, March 14, 2023; 9:3 a.m.

State Capitol Conference Room 430 and Videoconference

Testifiers: Jordan Lowe or Michael Vincent

Chair Ichiyama, Vice Chair Poepoe, and members of the Committee:

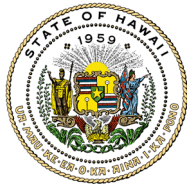
The Department of Law Enforcement (DLE) strongly supports this bill.

This bill appropriates funds for the development of the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center which will be located at the First Responder Technology Campus.

Members of the Legislature and county and state first responder agencies have been working on the development of this location as a home for City and County and state first responder agency offices, with state-of-the-art training facilities designed to accommodate residential training opportunities. The ability to provide consistent uniform training for first responders will ensure that every county is staffed with the best trained personnel. The co-location of emergency response agencies will help support coordination of event, emergency, or disaster response efforts. The site and co-location of agencies will also afford a level of security for these agencies, including the cybersecurity data center, that cannot be found in other locations.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of this bill.

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
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JAMES DS. BARROS
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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1469 SD1
RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDER TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS
AND CYBERSECURITY DATA CENTER

BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON **WATER AND LAND**

BY

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MARCH 10, 2023

Aloha Chair Ichiyama, Vice-Chair Poepoe, and members of the committee:

I am James Barros, Administrator of the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA).

The HI-EMA provides written testimony to **SUPPORT** Senate Bill 1469 SD1.

SB1469 SD1 appropriates funds for the development of the First Responder Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center. When complete, the campus would provide facilities serving multiple agencies, including our own.

The existing headquarters complex for HI-EMA at Diamond Head dates to World War I, which creates complications and costs that impact our ability to fulfill our mission. In addition, relocating HI-EMA's headquarters would reduce the potential for conflicts between our operations and the recreational uses of the State park inside the Diamond Head crater, which draw daily crowds of residents and visitors.

HI-EMA has been the beneficiary of federal and State funding that has advanced the design process that ultimately could deliver a new State Emergency Operation Center, with the eventual site envisioned at the First Responder Technology Campus. The campus site is situated out of the hurricane and tsunami inundation zone and would enable a more flexible, resilient and modern approach to emergency management.

We ask for your support of this bill, provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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RELATING TO FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY DATA
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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

BY
MAJOR GENERAL KENNETH S. HARA
ADJUTANT GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF HAWAI'I EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AND HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISOR

MARCH 14, 2023

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Elefante, and members of the committee:

I am Major General Kenneth Hara, Adjutant General, Director of Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, and Homeland Security Advisor, State of Hawai'i, Department of Defense.

The Department of Defense (DEF) provides written testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB1469.

The First Responders Technology Campus provides a much-needed solution to the vulnerabilities which face our first responders and their current facilities. The investment into a permanent, state-owned facility provides a space to relocate the critical infrastructure for State and County first responders and data systems while also fostering coordination between first responders and critical partners. The public safety community has demonstrated their investment into the success of this proposal through commitment from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Hawaii Army National Guard, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Public Safety, and Department of Law Enforcement, as well as interest from federal agencies.

This proposal is a step towards a safer and more prepared future for our first responders and communities. I urge you to support this proposal and invest in the safety and preparedness of our first responders.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB1469.

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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1469
RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY
DATA CENTER BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

BY

FRANK J. PACE

ADMINISTRATOR

HAWAII OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

MARCH 14, 2023

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Elefante, and members of the committee:

I am Frank Pace, Administrator for the Hawaii Office of Homeland Security.

The Office of Homeland Security (OHS) provides written testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB1496.

The proposal to relocate critical infrastructure for State and County first responders, and data systems is a necessary step in building resiliency. Current facilities are vulnerable to natural disasters and no longer meet the needs of our agencies. Investing in a permanent, state-owned facility is a crucial step towards ensuring the safety and preparedness of our first responders.

The First Responders Technology Campus, is a solution that will resolve these challenges. This new facility will provide critical partnerships for our first responders as they coordinate joint trainings and responses, while being located outside of the inundation zone.

The commitment from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Hawaii Army National Guard, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Public Safety, and Department of Law Enforcement, as well as interest from federal agencies, demonstrate the public safety community's

dedication to this proposal. The coordination and collaboration between these agencies will be instrumental in ensuring the success of this project.

This proposal is a step towards a safer and more prepared future for our first responders and communities. I urge you to support this proposal and invest in the safety and preparedness of our first responders.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB1469.

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Testimony of
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Before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

SENATE BILL 1469 SD1
RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY
DATA CENTER

Dear Chair Ichiyama, Vice Chair Poepoe, and members of the committee:

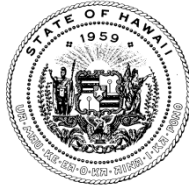
The Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) is the State agency charged with information technology (IT) governance for the executive branch as well as maintaining and operating Hawai'i State government's enterprise IT, network and telecommunications infrastructure and services.

ETS **strongly supports this bill** and the vision of a new multipurpose IT facility within the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center that offers sufficient space to consolidate government IT operations as required by Act 179 SLH2022; is flexible to meet changing future technologies; is located near the statewide electrical and secure commercial communication infrastructure; and is located near collaborating State and local government agency partners.

Further, as ETS' 40-year-old facilities are in the flood-prone Kalanimoku building basement, moving to a modern above-ground location in the new campus would ensure government IT operations could continue in the case of a major disaster.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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March 14, 2023
9:30 AM
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S.B. 1469 SD1
RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND
CYBERSECURITY DATA CENTER

House Committee on Water & Land

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** S.B. 1469 SD1, which proposes to develop and implement critical infrastructure for state and county first responders. The consolidation of Hawai'i emergency management and first responders will strengthen resources and represents a broad range of emergency response preparedness.

We encourage and support the proposed First Responder and Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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Statement of
Craig K. Nakamoto, Executive Director
Hawai'i Community Development Authority

before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
9:30 AM
Via Videoconference, State Capitol, Conference Room 430

In consideration, of
SB1469, SD1
**RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND
CYBERSECURITY DATA CENTER.**

Chair Ichiyama, Vice Chair Poepoe, and members of the Committee.

The Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) **supports SB1469, SD1**, that appropriates funds for the development of the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center.

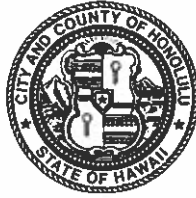
HCDA has been working with the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) and the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) in the planning and project management of the First Responders Technology Campus.

HCDA has successfully worked with HTDC in the past to construct the popular Entrepreneurs' Sandbox facility in Kaka'ako.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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March 14, 2023

The Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Chair
and Members
Committee on Water and Land
House of Representatives
415 South Beretania Street, Room 430
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ichiyama and Members:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill No. 1469, S.D. 1, Relating to the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center

I am Stephen J. Silva, Jr., Major of the Information Technology Division (ITD) of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD has concerns regarding Senate Bill No. 1469, S.D. 1, Relating to the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center.

While the HPD supports the efforts of state law enforcement and first responder agencies to create shared training and data storage facilities, we are concerned about our expected contributions to the facility. The HPD does not have the necessary funding to meet our financial obligation for the infrastructure and maintenance of this facility.

We currently have the facilities, including a training facility, indoor firing range, emergency vehicle operation training track, helicopter hangar, and technology storage facilities, this bill proposes to create.

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and Members
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Additionally we are concerned about the security of this facility, as a troubled youth diversion program is planned for the same area.

Lastly, this proposed facility would be a local military-controlled airspace that would impact helicopter operations when the military places restrictions on airspace usage.

The HPD urges you to consider our concerns relating to Senate Bill No. 1469, S.D. 1, Relating to the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Silva, Jr., Major
Information Technology Division

APPROVED:



Arthur J. Logan
Chief of Police



Written Statement of
Len Higashi
Executive Director
Hawaii Technology Development Corporation
before the
House Committee On Water and Land
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 430 & Videoconference

In consideration of
SB1469, SD1
**RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY
DATA CENTER**

Chair Ichiyama, Vice Chair Poepoe, and Members of the Committee.

The Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) **supports** SB1469, SD1 that appropriates funds for the development of the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center (FRTC).

HTDC supports initiatives aimed at growing tech and innovation jobs. HTDC has been working on the planning and design of the campus and has submitted the final Environmental Impact Statement for approval. The project is scheduled to begin site work and groundbreaking in the upcoming fiscal year. HTDC is working with the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the Hawai'i Community Development Authority on the FRTC. The project provides a good opportunity to leverage available federal funding.

HTDC supports this request provided it does not impact the priorities in the administration's budget. Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.



Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai'i

March 12, 2023

To: The Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Chair.
The Honorable Mahina Poepoe, Vice Chair, and Members of the
House Committee on Water and Land
House of Representatives, Hawaii State Legislature

Re: **SB 1469 – Relating to First Responders Technology Campus and
Cybersecurity Data Center**

Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 9:30 am, Room 430 & videoconference

Position: **Strong OPPOSITION**

Aloha, Chair Ichiyama, Vice Chair Poepoe, and Committee Members:

The Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i has an enrolled membership of 7,500 voting residents here in Hawai'i. **We strongly oppose SB 1469**, which would start the funding of an immense facility for a First Responders Training Campus for 19 state and federal agencies including police, the FBI, and Homeland Security on 243 acres of agriculture land in the Mililani area. It would cut down hundreds of acres of existing forest that is an environmentally important carbon sink, and replacing it with a virtual CITY of facilities.

The bill would authorize \$100 million in State funds, \$50 million in each of the two years of the 2024-2025 biennium, which supposedly will be matched by some \$300 million or more in federal funds. And we fully expect that this cost estimate will be quickly and substantially increased, just like the Honolulu Rail.

This proposal has been quietly lying around since 2017, and already has been through a poorly noticed EIS process. Simply put, this proposal is massive OVERKILL, and is seriously detrimental to the public interest. The stated rationale for this proposal is to relocate and consolidate law enforcement and first responder facilities in a location that will be secure from sea-level rise and other deleterious effects of climate change. Details of the proposal include:

- A new well for water use (estimated at 249,700 gal/day, plus an additional 228,600 gal/day of non-potable water for an onsite fire-fighting training facility);
- Wastewater infrastructure to process an estimated 1,018,215 gal/day,
- Electrical infrastructure;
- A 2,000-space parking garage;
- A privately developed hotel/dormitory;
- A vehicle wash facility;



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- A fitness center and pool;
- Warehouses;
- Office buildings; and
- An indoor shooting range.

None of these facilities will help us prepare for impending disasters coming our way very soon – if not already here (coral reef bleaching and sea-level rise have already started) – due to climate change. We need attention to an entirely different set of societal goals for our State, including but not limited to: genuinely affordable housing, vital public infrastructure upgrades, more effective management of our shoreline, preservation and restoration of our coral reefs, promotion of sustainable local food production, and transition to full green, renewable energy sources.

With regard to the House companion to this bill, HB 1493, your colleagues on the House Committee on Higher Education and Technology noted that the companion bill (exactly like the present SB 1469) suffers from some major defects. The committee stated:

Your Committee finds that, under section 206M-2(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation's statutory purpose is to "facilitate the growth and development of the commercial technology industry in Hawaii." It is unclear whether the first responder's training campus aligns with such purpose. Although involved agencies will use cybersecurity technology, the campus does not appear to proactively develop local commercialized innovation research and technology industries. If the use of technology is sufficient to justify Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation's involvement, that would significantly broaden the Corporation's mandate.

The Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan: Charting a Course for the Decade of Action (2021) identifies eight focus areas for this decade, each of which includes specific strategies and examples of actions that can be taken to advance the State's environmental, social, and economic sustainability objectives. None of the thirty-eight strategies identified in the existing Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan (2021) mention any urgent need for a massive two hundred forty-three acre first responders' campus. With limited social, economic, and political resources, **the investment necessary for this kind of project is of questionable benefit and would seem to be a low priority in terms of the work the State needs to do to advance sustainability and climate resiliency objectives.**

Your Committee also notes that this project still needs to go through the State Land Use Commission process.

[Emphasis added. End quote.]



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On behalf of the Environmental Caucus, we urge you in the strongest possible terms to defer SB 1469. **This is an extremely bad bill.** The entire proposal needs to be either abandoned completely or at least taken back to the drawing boards and seriously down-sized. (The infamous “Cop City” in the Atlanta area, which is very similar to this proposal, is planned to use only 85 acres – only one-third of the Hawai'i proposal, and Georgia has much more land than we do.)

We thank you very much in advance for your favorable consideration of our request to kill this bill.

Alan B. Burdick and Melodie Aduja, co-chairs
Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i

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SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2023 10:03:26 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dave Mulinix	Our Revolution Hawaii	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha Chair Ichiyama, Vice Chair Poepoe & Committee Members: [Chun](#), [Ganaden](#), [Hashem](#), [Morikawa](#), [Souza](#), [Takayama](#)

On behalf of Our Revolution Hawaii's 5,000 members and supporters statewide, we stand in STRONG OPPOSITION to passage of SB1469 that appropriates funds for the development of the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center.

First the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation's statutory purpose is to "facilitate the growth and development of the commercial technology industry in Hawai'i" and to develop a "local, commercialized innovation research and technology workforce." By this definition the proposed First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center's detailed description as stated in SB1469 does not fulfill the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation's statutory purpose, because it will not facilitate the growth and development of the commercial technology industry nor will it develop a commercialized innovation research and technology workforce.

Second the proposed project would include: a new well for water use (est. 249,700 gal/day, plus another 228,600 gal/day of nonpotable water for an onsite fire-fighting training facility), and wastewater infrastructure to process an estimated 1,018,215 gal/day. At a time when the island of Oahu is already experiencing a drought due to the effects of the growing Climate Crisis that may continue for years, and a water contamination crisis as a result of the Navy's Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility that may permanently close down some of our wells, our aquifer simply cannot sustain the project.

We encourage you to do the right thing and vote no on SB1469

Mahalo,

Dave Mulinix, Cofounder & Hawaii State Organizer

Our Revolution Hawaii

COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

Rep. Linda Ichiyama, Chair
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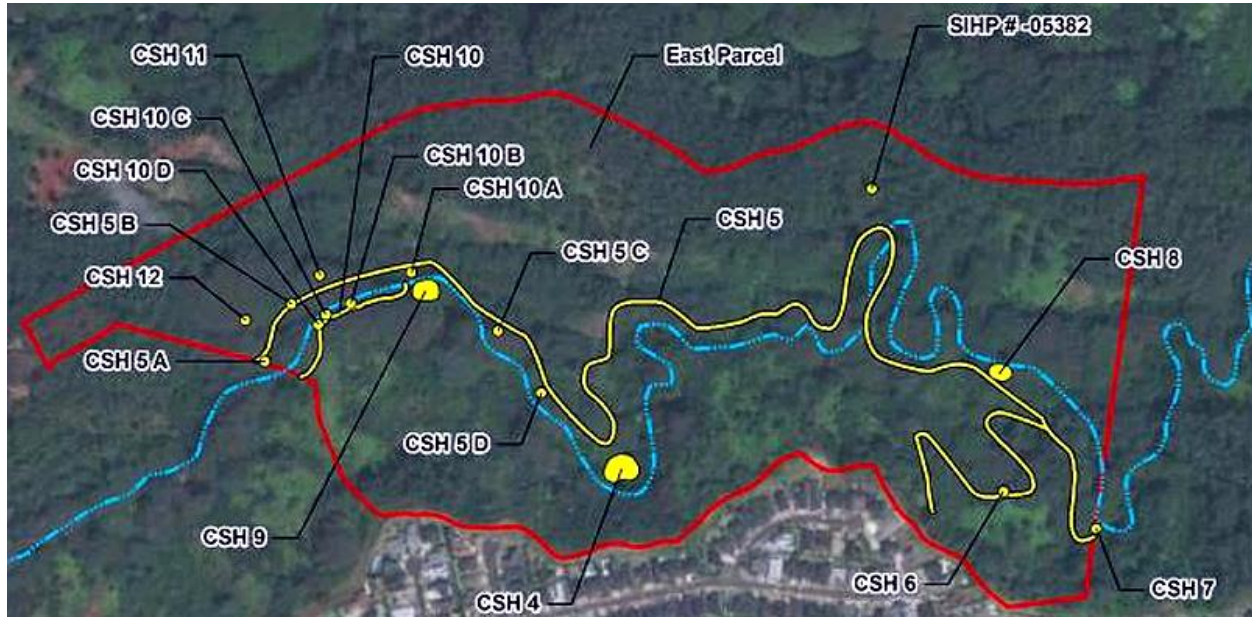
The Waikakalaua name means “rough water (in) the rain.” In 2014, the Hawai‘i State Legislature appropriated funds for the acquisition of Parcel 057 and an adjacent parcel within Waikakalaua Gulch (Parcel 039) to create the FRTC on agricultural land.

The earliest description of the First Responder Technology Campus sounded like a good idea. It is really revealing that according to the Final EIS just released, the FRTC is planned to grow into a massive military-police facility to survive Cat 4-5 storms, nuclear war, with off grid utilities.



The Final EIS was just released a few days ago with much greater details that are surprisingly extensive, mostly unknown to the general Hawaii public and completely unreported by Hawaii news media. The FEIS sounds much more like a US Midwest millionaire’s survivalist bunker compound for top Hawaii Insiders to survive, while the Hawaii public is told to try and survive the net big disaster however they can. This will be a mass tragedy as insiders save themselves.

I believe most the of the public is unaware of how different the Master Plan is from what was originally described as a "responder campus." It will be surrounded by guard towers, an arsenal of weapons and connected to miles of massive huge underground bunker tunnels for 2 1/2 ton military trucks, originally built in WW-II for surviving massive bombing and enemy invasion.



ABOVE: Is the only map showing the massive underground tunnel bunker facility (in yellow) The FEIS makes absolutely NO MENTION of major WW-II use (or any applicable nuclear bomb shelter capacity) SIHP # 50-80-09-5382 7-6-001:001 and 9-5-002:039 Tunnel/concrete structure U.S. Military transportation/storage (THAT'S IT) And there are even more miles of massive WW-II underground bunker tunnels elsewhere on Oahu, including in the nearby Mililani area.

While politely called a "Responder Campus" some have recently compared the FRTC to "Cop City" in Atlanta, GA. However, unless "Cop City" also has a secret master plan unknown to the community, the Mililani FRTC will be even massively bigger in scale and scope according to its FEIS Master Plan. Some have also questioned WHY the State High Technology Development Corporation is behind this. This actually seems more like a well schemed out "under the radar" project that largely hides and masks its real plans and objectives, including being connected to miles of massive huge underground bunker tunnels for 2 1/2 ton military trucks.

In 2018 and during some large hurricane close calls, there were a lot of news media stories (see below) about the lack of safe public shelter for mega hurricanes or nuclear war. The City and State said this would all be too difficult and take too long - yet then it seems plans began for the Mililani "First Responder Technology Campus" with "responder" plaza, office buildings, etc; which will become a mega hurricane nuke war facility for top City and State insiders. Construction will begin with an extension of Kahelu Ave through Parcel 057 up to Parcel 039.

The Master Plan of the FRTC also starts to really look like the West Virginia Green Briar secret bunker facility built in the 1950's for the US Congress and the secret nuke war bunker facility revealed in a book called "Raven Rock". (see below)

While FRTC FEIS doesn't specifically state going this far it is amazing how the plan of "build it and they will come" could see more and more State money poured into it, and then Federal money, since the Master Plan says it will also be the survival HQ for the FBI, Homeland Security, and then on and on Federal agencies that want survival bunkers for their senior management.

By they way I grew up in a military family with my father directly involved in command and control of nuclear armed weapons and who was directly involved in the design of the NORAD facility in Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado in the early 60's. I remember the "duck and cover" days really well and believe we all better start learning mass disaster survival skills again.

The FRTC high security compound facility will have features that rival many millionaire survivalist underground bunkers being constructed in the central US in former ICBM missile silos. These are designed to survive major climate change disasters, deadly plagues, nuclear war scenarios, etc. This will be where top politicians and officials will go to survive a massive disaster. The public will not have any access and will be left to survive however they can under desolate disaster conditions. Secure and well fed the top bureaucrats will emerge when safe.

The FRTC FEIS Master Plan expects top City, State and Federal agencies including: FBI, Homeland Security, National Guard, DBEDT, HTDC, State DOT, DLNR, DAGS, EMS, State and City Civil Defense will all survive the mega climate change storms, mega hurricane or nuclear war along with (maybe) their families. Gov Green will be there also but maybe not all City and State legislators will make it in. Coin flip maybe? Money or political influence buys the way in?

The FRTC FEIS Master Plan says individual condominium units can be leased or sold in fee to the responder agencies. They will be exempt from DPP County subdivision requirements as to size, configuration, and zoning lot size limitations. Basically whatever anyone wants or can afford. Maybe they will also have millionaire features like movie theaters, game rooms, spas, etc. Servant workforce housing will include 400 to 500 studio and one bedroom units. A well will also be drilled on Parcel 057 to provide dedicated water for the FRTC security compound .

The FRTC FEIS Master Plan says there will be P3 private development of a hotel for visitors and overnight accommodations. The hotel is anticipated to have an approximate 150-bed hotel occupancy. Survival For City-State Insiders, months of food supplies, EMS medicines, weapons, pistol and rifle gun ranges, recreational facilities, Olympic swimming pools, underground parking, a high speed race track, storage for high security sensitive materials (?), etc.

In event of an approaching massive hurricane or missile launches top politicians and families can arrive by car or helicopter to escape to their secure condo apartments, knowing massive miles of deep underground tunnel bunker warehouses are packed with supplies to survive weeks and months. Sealed gates manned by armed guards with special weapons.

The FRTC FEIS Master Plan says the project plans to solicit P3 partners in luxury hotel and mega disaster bomb bunker business - likely including the multinational disaster bunker corporations like <https://www.terravivos.com/>

First Responder Technology Campus FEIS May, March, 2022, 2023, Feb 7, 2023 April 29, 2022 (?) Project (has numerous confusing dates, hiding the secret massive miles of tunnel bunkers.) Located next to Wheeler Army Airfield and nearby top secret DoD Signals Intelligence facilities. Campus have urban warfare village (swat house with simulations), warehouses with climate control restricted access, (due to the nature of the items?) HPD also requires additional space for their armory, tactical supplies, and equipment, including all terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), vans, jet skis, watercrafts, trailers, Also towers for communications, observation towers, radio tower (microwave and satellites), cellular tower, emergency warning siren equipment (?), etc.

In 2014, the Hawai'i State Legislature appropriated funds for the acquisition of Parcel 057 and an adjacent parcel within Waikakalaua Gulch (Parcel 039) to create the FRTC. Parcel 039 is massive underground bunker tunnel complex large enough to drive fully loaded 2 1/2 ton Army trucks. Massive Mililani Army concrete ammunition tunnels estimated to total at least 16 miles.

The facility will survive the highest anticipated sea level rise, mega tsunamis and massive mega hurricanes as well as nuclear missiles. The nuclear missiles could be ballistic or hypersonic, which is likely why China is measuring the upper atmosphere with balloons and green laser firing satellites over Hawaii, to improve their accuracy. Those that survive at the "First Responder Technology Campus" will inherit what remains of Oahu Island and the Neighbor Islands. A Noah's Ark for top government bureaucrats.

A huge multi-story parking structure is proposed to serve most of the parking and vehicle storage needs for the FRTC. The parking structure would be located on the north portion of the site and is anticipated to be approximately five-stories high, with a basement level below-grade. The shared fitness facilities will include amenities such as weight rooms, mat rooms, shower and locker rooms, and a competition pool. The weight and fitness rooms and competition pool will be in the basement of the parking structure, located on the north portion of the site.

See below Cold War government mega nuke disaster bunker like Greenbrier in West Virginia. Construction on the bunker began in 1957. Government officials tried to hide the secret project by announcing the construction of Greenbrier's "West Virginia Wing."

<https://ahf.nuclearmuseum.org/ahf/history/greenbrier-bunker/>

Raven Rock: The Story of the U.S. Government's Secret Plan to Save Itself--While the Rest of Us Die <https://www.amazon.com/Raven-Rock-Governments-Secret-Itself-While/dp/1476735409>

Mililani is the likely best survival location on Oahu for a disaster nuke war bunker compound.

Here is the FEIS that only came out a few days ago and most have likely never seen:
https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/erp/Doc_Library/2023-03-08-OA-FEIS-First-Responder-Technology-Campus.pdf

It certainly looks like some of the Hawaii Legislature members are looking out for themselves and certain top government officials while children, pregnant mothers, Kapuna are going to have the FRTC bunker compound gates shut in their faces and left to maybe survive or die in the next big future disaster that isn't too far off. Anyone who is paying real attention to international events or the wide range of coming natural disasters that are way, way overdue can see the FRTC is for saving certain select people and leaving everyone else behind.

Oahu doesn't have ANY shelters that could withstand Cat 4, 5 hurricanes. Many shelters (schools) can't withstand winds over 100 mph and are often in tsunami zones. Last news media interest was in 2018. It usually takes a massive inbound hurricane to Oahu or an inbound North Korean missile launch before people suddenly realize they have no place safe to go and begin panicking. Too late! When the sirens go off for real do Oahu residents have a survival plan?

A third of Honolulu's hurricane shelters are not up to par in fact, all of the shelters in Kailua no longer meet the criteria.

<https://www.khon2.com/local-news/a-third-of-honolulus-hurricane-shelters-not-up-to-par/>
"For a long time, we've had shelters that are designated shelters, but are not rated for hurricane-force winds," Quinlan explained. "One of them was in a flood zone—and that's BYU Hawaii. So we lost BYU as a sort of official shelter. So now we're just essentially completely out of luck."

Most Of Oahu's Shelters Are A Long Way From Hurricane Ready

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2018/10/most-of-oahus-shelters-are-a-long-way-from-hurricane-ready/>

Report: Lack of shelters means you'll likely be on your own in a disaster

<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/37629794/report-lack-of-shelters-means-youll-likely-be-on-your-own-in-an-emergency/>

Oahu was spared by Douglas, but storm shined light on lack of North Shore shelters

<https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2020/07/27/oahu-was-spared-by-douglas-storm-shined-light-lack-north-shore-shelters/>

Shelters draw residents as Hurricane Douglas threatened Oahu

<https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/07/26/breaking-news/shelters-draw-residents-as-hurricane-douglas-nears-oahu/>

Shelter shortage? Hawaiian officials face questions as Hurricane Lane approaches
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/08/23/hurricane-lane-hawaii-shelter-space/1081187002/>

The message from Hawaiian and FEMA authorities has been ... that the Aloha State does not have enough shelter space set off alarms. With Lane already battering the Big Island on Thursday, the warning by Hawaii Emergency Management Agency Administrator Tom Travis that the Aloha State does not have enough shelter space set off alarm bells in an area not used to dealing with such huge storms.

(City Spokesman) Pereira also noted that Hawaii imports 98 percent of its goods by sea, so any damage to its ports could present serious problems. And, of course, the locals can't just drive a few hundred miles away to escape danger.

"We are the most isolated land mass on the planet," Pereira said. "You can't just drive to a safer area like when hurricanes threaten the East Coast, where you see folks driving north or south or west to get away from the storm. We don't have that option."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Bond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right from the end of the name.

John Bond, President
Kanehili Cultural Hui
P.O. Box 75578
Kapolei, Hi. 96707



To: The House Committee on Water & Land (WAL)
From: Sherry Pollack, Co-Founder, 350Hawaii.org
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 9:30 am

In strong opposition to SB1469 SD1

Aloha Chair Ichiyama, Vice Chair Poepoe, and WAL Committee members;

I am Co-Founder of the Hawaii chapter of 350.org, the largest international organization dedicated to fighting climate change. 350Hawaii.org is in **strong opposition to SB1469 SD1** that would appropriate \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2023—2024 and the same sum or so much thereof for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the development of the first responders technology campus and cybersecurity data center.

UNDERMINING FOOD SOVEREIGNTY EFFORTS

Hawaii already relies too heavily on imported food. Efforts should be focused on fostering food sovereignty, not spending money to develop a “Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land. It is noted that construction would cost between \$315–470 million, including up to \$100 million in state funds. This appropriation is a gross misuse of public funds. Our tax dollars need to be put towards real solutions that truly help us build our resiliency to the climate crisis and don’t take away needed agricultural land.

UNDERMINING WATER CONSERVATION EFFORTS

Parts of Oahu are already experiencing drought conditions as a result of the effects of global warming. Oahu’s sole-source aquifer has been further compromised by the jet fuel leaks from the Navy’s Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility. As a result, the Board of Water Supply has been urging for dedicated water conservation efforts. This misguided Technology Campus project would include a new well for water use (using an estimated 249,700 gallons/day, plus another 228,600 gallons/day of nonpotable water for an onsite fire-fighting training facility), and wastewater infrastructure to process an estimated 1,018,215 gallon/day. All of this, at a time when Oahu is experiencing a water crisis, is completely unacceptable.

A CASE OF GREENWASHING

SB1469 SD1 is nothing more than a classic example of greenwashing in its portrayal to be a response to the impacts of global warming. We don’t need to be building a “Technology Campus” with a 2,000-space parking garage; a privately developed hotel/dormitory; a vehicle

wash facility; a fitness area and pool; warehouses; office buildings; and an indoor shooting range on 243 acres of agricultural land to help Hawaii mitigate the climate crisis. We don't need any of that to prepare for sea level rise and other impending climate disasters. What we need is vital public infrastructure upgrades, a sustainable food system, truly affordable housing, and a transition to 100% clean, renewable energy.

It is deeply disappointing that another measure from this legislative session that was designed to truly build our state's resilience in the face of the climate crisis could not get a hearing and died in committee. This bill would have undoubtedly saved lives by ensuring facilities for first responders, such as fire stations, were equipped with solar plus storage systems so that first responders could fully function and assist with recovery efforts in the event a major storm knocked out the power grid. To instead advance a measure such as SB1469 SD1 under the guise of needed critical infrastructure for first responders is egregious.

Don't waste our money on ill-advised projects like this. We urge you to OPPOSE this misguided bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sherry Pollack
Co-Founder, 350Hawaii.org

Testimony of
MIKE HAMASU
Director of Consulting and Research
Colliers Hawaii

Before the Senate Committee on Ways and Means
March 13, 2023
Senate Bill 1469

Relating to First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the committee:

Colliers **strongly supports this bill** and believes in the objectives of making Hawaii a safer place in a world wrought with both man-made and natural events is of vital importance. By building state of the art facilities, the State will be proactive in creating the best opportunity for our first responders to train and prepare for unknown climatic and cyber-criminal activities.

Please urge you to vote in support of this bill and allocate the needed funds to provide our first responders with facilities that will help assure Hawaii and its residents that there are state of the art facilities for our important professionals who are able to tackle societal needs in the face of natural disasters and climatic events.

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2023 8:23:07 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cory Harden	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha legislators,

Please do not allow almost 250 acres of agricultural land to be taken for this project! It would use half a million gallons of water a day despite O'ahu's drought conditions and the Red Hill contamination crisis. It would also spend 50 million taxpayer dollars.

mahalo,

Cory Harden

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2023 8:30:30 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Scott Garris	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This is a waste of taxpayer funds.
It takes good agricultural land out of use
Its extreme water usage is unacceptable in a drought
Please vote no.

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2023 8:43:00 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Harvey Arkin	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1469 SD1. We should not be spending money to develop a “Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land. Construction would cost between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds. This is outrageous! Our tax dollars need to be put towards real solutions that truly help us build our resiliency to the climate crisis and don’t take away needed agricultural land. Don’t waste our money on ill-advised projects like this.

--This misguided project would include a new well for water use (est. 249,700 gal/day, plus another 228,600 gal/day of nonpotable water for an onsite fire-fighting training facility), and wastewater infrastructure to process an estimated 1,018,215 gal/day. This, at a time when Oahu is experiencing a water crisis, is completely unacceptable.

--SB1469 SD1 is nothing more than a classic example of greenwashing in its portrayal to be a response to the impacts of global warming. We don’t need to be building a “Technology Campus” with a 2,000-space parking garage; a privately developed hotel/dormitory; a vehicle wash facility; a fitness area and pool; warehouses; office buildings; and an indoor shooting range on 243 acres of agricultural land to help Hawaii mitigate the climate crisis. We don’t need any of that to prepare for sea level rise and other impending climate disasters. What we need is vital public infrastructure upgrades, a sustainable food system, truly affordable housing, and a transition to 100% clean, renewable energy. I urge you to OPPOSE this misguided bill.

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/11/2023 9:04:46 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
L. Osterer	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1469 SD1

SB1469 SD1 is not a valid response to the impacts of global warming. We don't need to be building a "Technology Campus" with a 2,000-space parking garage; a privately developed hotel/dormitory; a vehicle wash facility; a fitness area and pool; warehouses; office buildings; and an indoor shooting range on 243 acres of agricultural land to help Hawaii mitigate the climate crisis. We don't need any of that to prepare for **sea level rise and other impending climate disasters**. What we do need is vital public infrastructure upgrades, a sustainable food system, affordable housing, and 100% clean, renewable energy.

What a waste of taxpayer money. Construction would cost between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds. The public will not tolerate such "greenwashing". Our tax dollars need to be put towards real solutions that truly help us combat the climate crisis and don't take away needed agricultural land.

Thank you, L. Osterer, concerned long term resident and registered voter

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Submitted on: 3/11/2023 11:58:05 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cheryl Ho	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

SB1469 SD1 is a classic example of greenwashing. It claims to be a response to the impacts of global warming. We don't need to be building a "Technology Campus" with a 2,000-space parking garage; a privately developed hotel/dormitory; a vehicle wash facility; a fitness area and pool; warehouses; office buildings; and an indoor shooting range on 243 acres of agricultural land to help Hawaii mitigate the climate crisis. We don't need any of that to prepare for sea level rise and other impending climate disasters. What we need is vital public infrastructure upgrades, a sustainable food system, truly affordable housing, and a transition to 100% clean, renewable energy. I urge you to OPPOSE this misguided bill.

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2023 6:13:02 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Patricia Blair	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Need the farmland to feed the people.

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2023 8:44:05 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Helen Cox	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please oppose SB1469. We should not be spending money to develop a “Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land. The funds for the cost of construction alone, between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds, should be put towards real solutions that truly help us build our resiliency to the climate crisis and don’t take away needed agricultural land. Please do not waste our tax payer dollars.

In addition to the cost, the project will use too much water, est. 249,700 gal/day, and require a wastewater infrastructure to process an estimated 1,018,215 gal/day. Oahu is experiencing a water crisis!

We don’t need to be building a “Technology Campus” with a 2,000-space parking garage; a privately developed hotel/dormitory; a vehicle wash facility; a fitness area and pool; warehouses; office buildings; and an indoor shooting range on 243 acres of agricultural land to help Hawaii mitigate the climate crisis. What we DO need is vital public infrastructure upgrades, a sustainable food system, truly affordable housing, and a transition to 100% clean, renewable energy.

Please OPPOSE this misguided bill.

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Submitted on: 3/12/2023 11:20:41 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
TOM DIGRAZIA	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1469 SD1. The taxpayer money, agrilcultyural land and other natural resources are bettet spent on projects with more climate enhancing aspects and sustainable agrilculture.

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2023 12:46:03 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose

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Submitted on: 3/12/2023 1:44:48 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Samuel M Mitchell	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Should we be spending money to develop a Civil Defense Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land? Construction will cost between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds.

This project would include a new well for water use (est. 249,700 gal/day, plus another 228,600 gal/day of nonpotable water for an onsite fire-fighting training facility), and wastewater infrastructure to process an estimated 1,018,215 gal/day. At a time when Oahu is experiencing a water crisis, this use is barely acceptable.

Do we really need a Civil Defense Technology Campus with a 2,000-space parking garage; a privately developed hotel/dormitory; a vehicle wash facility; a fitness area and pool; warehouses; office buildings; and an indoor shooting range on 243 acres of agricultural land?

What we really need is vital public infrastructure upgrades, a sustainable food system, affordable housing, and a transition to 100% clean, renewable energy.

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Submitted on: 3/12/2023 1:50:52 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Taurie Kinoshita	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

To the Honorable Committee,

I am writing to strongly oppose SB1469 SD1. We should not be spending money to develop a “Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land. Construction would cost between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds.

Our tax dollars need to be put towards real solutions that truly help us build our resiliency to the climate crisis and don’t take away needed agricultural land. Please do not waste our money on projects like this.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Taurie Kinoshita

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Submitted on: 3/12/2023 3:43:17 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Trisha Kehaulani Watson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this measure. This is critical infrastructure that needs to be moved and built for our island's long term resilience.

March 11, 2023

The Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Chair
Committee on Water and Land,
The House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 430
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Ichiyama:

Subject: Relating to The First Responder Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center.
Appropriates funds for the development of the First Responders Technology Campus
and Cybersecurity Data Center. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

I am Christopher Fortuno, Assistant Fire Chief with the HDOTA Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighters (ARFF) and in full support of SB1469. If developed, this Campus would greatly enhance critical partnerships amongst first responders, communications, provide a unified platform during major disasters, and provide a centralized location for all departments to conduct joint trainings and responses to better serve the community we protect.

Sincerely,
Christopher Fortuno
Assistant Fire Chief

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Fortuno". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2023 5:16:50 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marilyn Mick	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

Aloha,

I strongly oppose SB1469. The last thing we need to be spending money on is to develop a “First Responder Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land in forested parcels between Mililani and Wahiawā.

Construction would take approximately 15 years at a cost of between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds. The Hawai’i Technology Development Corporation project would involve 19 different agencies at the Federal, State and County levels, including police, military branches, and the Dept. of Homeland Security.

The proposed project would include:

- A new well for water use (est. 249,700 gal/day, plus another 228,600 gal/day of non-potable water for an onsite fire fighting training facility);*
- Wastewater infrastructure to process an estimated 1,018,215 gal/day,*
- Electrical infrastructure;*
- A 2,000-space parking garage;*
- A privately developed hotel/dormitory;*
- A vehicle wash facility;*
- A fitness area and pool;*
- Warehouses;*
- Office buildings; and*
- An indoor shooting range.*

What a tremendous waste of resources! We don’t need any of that to prepare for impending climate disasters and other emergencies. What we need is public infrastructure upgrades, managed shoreline retreat for critical economic sectors, coral

reef support, and a transition to full green, renewable energy sources—to say nothing of 50,000 affordable housing units. That’s what we should be spending \$315–470 million to build.

Please defer this misguided bill and spend those millions on things that the people of Hawai’i actually need.

Mahalo, Marilyn Mick, Honolulu

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Submitted on: 3/13/2023 5:15:38 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daniela Escontrela	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1469 SD1. We should not be spending money to develop a “Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land. Construction would cost between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds. This is outrageous! Our tax dollars need to be put towards real solutions that truly help us build our resiliency to the climate crisis and don’t take away needed agricultural land. Don’t waste our money on ill-advised projects like this.

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Submitted on: 3/13/2023 7:56:22 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Bickel	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

It seems that there are far better uses of our money than this boondoggle. It does not get enough environmental advantage for the buck. It uses a lot of land and water when those precious resources should be devoted to other more serious education efforts or affordable housing.

SB-1469-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2023 8:58:56 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
P Noel Bobilin	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1469 SD1. We should not be spending money to develop a “Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land. This is nothing more than a classic example of greenwashing in its portrayal to be a response to the impacts of global warming. This is similar to The Cop City they are trying to build in Atlanta. We don't need to militarize Hawaii! I urge you to OPPOSE this misguided bill. Thank you

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Submitted on: 3/13/2023 9:57:11 AM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Will Caron	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Construction would take approximately 15 years at a cost of between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds. The Hawai‘i Technology Development Corporation project would involve 19 different agencies at the Federal, State and County levels, including police, military branches, and the Dept. of Homeland Security.

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- Electrical infrastructure;
- A 2,000-space parking garage;
- A privately developed hotel/dormitory;
- A vehicle wash facility;
- A fitness area and pool;
- Warehouses;
- Office buildings; and
- An indoor shooting range.

What a tremendous waste of resources! We don’t need any of that to prepare for impending climate disasters and other emergencies. What we need is public infrastructure upgrades, managed shoreline retreat for critical economic sectors, coral reef support, and a transition to full green, renewable energy sources—to say nothing of 50,000 affordable housing units. That’s what we should be spending \$315–470 million to build.

Please defer this misguided bill and spend those millions on things that the people of Hawai‘i actually need. Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 3/13/2023 12:23:25 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dale Jensen	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear WAL Committe Members,

I urge you to oppose SB1469 SD1. The cybersecurity and technology campus proposed by this bill appears to be a waste of taxpayer money and Hawaii resources in a time when our state and the world are facing challenges beyond anything mankind has ever encountered: Climate change and its associated sea level rise.

It is very frustrating as a well-informed citizen to watch our government dedicate land, water, electricity, sewage disposal and tax funds to build a campus such as the one proposed when houses are falling into the ocean, and our water and sewer systems and coastal roadways are severely threatened by rising sea levels. The day is coming when we all are going to say, "we could have done more and done it faster". Let's find an alternate use for the funds and resources that would be expended in this campus development and its operation to address the most pressing problem facing us today and which will only become more urgent as years pass.

Use these resources for addressing the threats of climate change such as hurricane hardening shelters for our population should an Iniki-like hurricane hit one of our islands, helping counties to harden their water and sewer infrastructure against the threat of rising ground water levels that will accompany sea level rise, or move state coastal highways to higher ground. These are much more pressing and urgent problems than those addressed by the proposed cybersecurity and technology campus. Please oppose SB1469 SD1.

Dale Jensen

Professional Engineer, Ret'd

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Submitted on: 3/13/2023 1:45:14 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jotis Russell-Christian	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Submitted on: 3/13/2023 2:34:20 PM

Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
ANDREW ISODA	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

--I strongly oppose SB1469 SD1. We should not be spending money to develop a “Technology Campus” on 243 acres of agricultural land. Construction would cost between \$315–470 million, including \$50 million in state funds. This is outrageous! Our tax dollars need to be put towards real solutions that truly help us build our resiliency to the climate crisis and don’t take away needed agricultural land. Don’t waste our money on ill-advised projects like this.

--This misguided project would include a new well for water use (est. 249,700 gal/day, plus another 228,600 gal/day of nonpotable water for an onsite fire-fighting training facility), and wastewater infrastructure to process an estimated 1,018,215 gal/day. This, at a time when Oahu is experiencing a water crisis, is completely unacceptable.

--SB1469 SD1 is nothing more than a classic example of greenwashing in its portrayal to be a response to the impacts of global warming. We don’t need to be building a “Technology Campus” with a 2,000-space parking garage; a privately developed hotel/dormitory; a vehicle wash facility; a fitness area and pool; warehouses; office buildings; and an indoor shooting range on 243 acres of agricultural land to help Hawaii mitigate the climate crisis. We don’t need any of that to prepare for sea level rise and other impending climate disasters. What we need is vital public infrastructure upgrades, a sustainable food system, truly affordable housing, and a transition to 100% clean, renewable energy. I urge you to OPPOSE this misguided bill.

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Testimony for WAL on 3/14/2023 9:30:00 AM

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George Hudes	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose the proposed spending of \$50million in our tax dollars on this project for which there is no demonstrated need, which is proposed to go forward under an inappropriate administrative dept. of the State of Hawaii, and for which links with racist & colonialist Israeli armed forces or police have been alleged but upon which no daylight has been shed to either deny or confirm.