



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

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Chair Herkes, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

There has been increasing interest in insuring that positions in our communities, such as security officers, have proper vetting and training. This has been especially the case regarding the security of our airports and marine docks. And, the concern stretches beyond these vital interests to any number of other private and public commercial areas or areas of high sensitivity. Senate Bill 2165 SD1 addresses this general issue. Within the UH Community College system, there are a few courses offered related to the training asked for in this bill. However, whether the UH Community Colleges presently have the right course offerings, personnel, and or facilities to respond to the measure before us today requires more detail and study to properly respond to the UH Community Colleges' readiness and capability to deliver such certification.