



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**RESPONSE TO
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 90**

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2001

November 2001

November 1, 2001

The Honorable Robert Bunda
And Members of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Bunda and Members of the Senate:

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/
TED SAKAI
Director

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The Honorable Calvin K. Y. Say
And Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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