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Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Testimony: I apologize if this testimony was submitted twice. I submitted yesterday the 22nd but received no confirmation of my submission or email link to testify orally. I wholeheartedly support this bill and respectfully request that the Committee pass it for further vote by the Council. This bill is a good stride forward to set our Police Officer's pay to rates which are comparable to our mainland counterparts. Given the current crisis of recruitment and retention in the Honolulu Police Department, I honestly feel that this new contract and it's associated pay increases will make this profession more attractive to perspective applicants, and will entice incumbent Officers to stay longer with the HPD. Thank you for the opportunity to testify today.		