



# SHOPO

STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS

*"A Police Organization for Police Officers Only"*

Senator David Ige, Chair  
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice-Chair

Committee on Finance

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2006  
TIME: 2:45 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room  
State Capitol 225

## TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2715 HD1 RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS

Chairman David Ige and members of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs:

My name is Tenari Ma'afala and I am the SHOPO President representing over 2700 police officers across the State of Hawaii. SHOPO supports HB 2715 HD1 relating to Police Officers.

The purpose of this measure is create an annual allowance to police officers for the maintenance of uniforms, equipment and weapons. Appropriates funds to the counties to assist in providing the allowance.

This measure address issues, including but not limited, to the enhancement of our ability to retain, recruit and fill vacancies in police departments across the state.

**SHOPO ask you for the passage of HB 2715 HD1.**