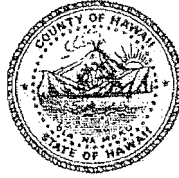


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Testimony in Support of SB 2433
Re Funding for the Career Criminal and Victim/Witness Programs

I ask for your support to increase the funding for the CCP/VW programs in the Offices of the various Prosecuting Attorneys.

In Hawai'i County, these statutory programs have been a key component in our efforts to keep our community safe and assist victims of crime. However, funding has decreased over the years. Funds for these programs should be increased to provide the prosecutors with some ability to adequately run these programs.

Respectfully submitted,



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