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**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 297.**

TO THE HONORABLE RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 297, regarding the **reappointment** of Herbert Minn to the Hawaii State Boxing Commission ("Commission"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Minn's reappointment to the Commission.

Mr. Minn has been involved with both professional and amateur boxing for over 60 years. He has served as a referee or judge in 44 international world title fights with the World Boxing Association, International Boxing Federation, and World Boxing Council.

Mr. Minn has an excellent meeting attendance record and has always made meaningful contributions during Commission discussions. Mr. Minn brings to the table his vast experience as an internationally known boxing official. He is also very diligent in responding to requests for input on amending administrative rules and other related matters. The Commission's mission to effectively oversee boxing in Hawaii will be well served with his reappointment.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Minn to the Hawaii State Boxing Commission, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.