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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 311.

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. 311, regarding the **reappointment** of Donald K. Touchi to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Touchi's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Touchi is being reappointed to the Board as a public member. He has served on the Board since April 4, 2007.

Mr. Touchi has quickly and comfortably assumed his duties and responsibilities as a member representing the public's perspective. His participation in the meeting discussions demonstrates that he is prepared for the meeting and is focused on the matters at hand.

Mr. Touchi methodically evaluates the issues that are being discussed and he does not hesitate to tackle those that are controversial. Mr. Touchi's attendance at the Board meetings is excellent. He is a reliable Board member.

Mr. Touchi's interest in serving on the Board and his desire to contribute to the community will undoubtedly continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Touchi to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.