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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 321.

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. 321, regarding the **reappointment** of Patrick W. Souza to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Souza's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Souza is being reappointed to the Board as a public member. He has served on the Board since July 1, 2004, and his extensive administrative experience has enabled him to quickly understand the purpose of the Board and his role as a public member.

Mr. Souza possesses the ability to focus on the issues and actively participates in discussions. He has matured into a diligent, active, and contributing member who's desire to continue to serve as a public member is an asset to the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Souza to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.