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**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 536.**

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. 536, regarding the **reappointment** of Hawaii County Police Chief Lawrence K. Mahuna to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Chief Mahuna's reappointment to the Board.

Chief Mahuna has had an exemplary career in the Hawaii County Police Department since 1973 and served as its Assistant Chief from 1998 until 2002 when he was appointed Hawaii County's Chief of Police, a position he currently holds. He serves as one of two County Police Chief members required by Hawaii Revised Statutes, section 463-2, for the Board.