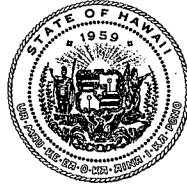


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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 431

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND
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Governor's Message No. 431 submits for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, gubernatorial nominee, Evan Ching, for a term to expire 06-30-2013.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) supports the confirmation of Evan Ching.

Mr. Ching joined the Honolulu Police Department in 1978 and rose through the ranks and was promoted to Captain in May 2003. He is currently a member of the police department's Traffic Enforcement Unit and is very knowledgeable of Hawaii's traffic safety laws and enforcement issues that affect the community. He has demonstrated his willingness to serve the community through his volunteer work with the Boy Scouts of America and Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Program. He will be an excellent resource to the board.

The DOT respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Evan Ching to the State Highway Safety Council.