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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
The Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Monday January 30, 2012, 10:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

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Bill No. and Title: Governor's Message No. 557, In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, submission for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Cheryl Marlow as the Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision for a term to expire on June 30, 2015.

Purpose: Submission for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Cheryl Marlow as the Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision for a term to expire on June 30, 2015.

Judiciary's Position:



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The Judiciary strongly supports the confirmation of Ms. Cheryl Marlow for a three-year term as the Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. Ms. Marlow is currently the Probation Administrator for the Adult Client Services Branch of the First Circuit, whose Branch provides probation and probation-related services for the District, Family and Circuit Courts. Ms. Marlow has the experience, knowledge, and skills to represent Hawai'i in matters of interstate adult offender supervision. Prior to her current position, Ms. Marlow has served as the Adult Probation Administrator in the Second Circuit, and most recently as the Interagency Council on Intermediate Sanctions (ICIS) Coordinator.

The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision was enacted on June 19, 2002, and currently all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are members. It provides the day-to-day oversight of the compact between states. Besides promulgating rules to achieve the goals of the Compact, the Commission ensures an opportunity for input and timely notice to victims; provides access to information to heads of state councils, state executive, judicial and legislative branches and criminal justice administrators; and monitors and enforces compliance with the rules governing appointment of the Interstate Commission members such as Ms. Marlow. It also establishes a state-level council, known as the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, with representation from all branches of government and victim groups to heighten awareness of the Compact's activities.

With administrative responsibilities for Hawaii's State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, the Judiciary has supported training for judges, probation, parole and other criminal justice agencies on the compact. Under Ms. Marlow's leadership and management, Hawaii will continue to fulfill its responsibilities to promote public safety, protect the rights of victims, control movement of offenders, provide for effective tracking of offenders, and engage in the supervision and rehabilitation of offenders.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this nomination.

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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 557
as Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission
for Adult Offender Supervision
Consideration and Confirmation of Cheryl Marlow

By

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Senator Hee, Senator Shimabukuro, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) is in strong support of the nomination and confirmation of Ms. Cheryl Marlow as Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision.

The Judiciary and the HPA routinely work closely on Interstate Compact matters. HPA has worked specifically with Ms. Marlow on a number of issues affecting both, the Judiciary and the HPA. Ms. Marlow has consistently displayed integrity and diligence on all matters related to Interstate Compact issues. She possesses the knowledge, abilities, and professional experience necessary of the Compact Administrator.

In conclusion, the HPA strongly supports Ms. Marlow's nomination and confirmation as the Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.