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## EDWARD AKIONA

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, EDWARD AKIONA, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Board of Private Detectives and Guards

Description:

Companion:

Package:

Current Referral: CPN

Introducer(s):

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2/22/2012	S	Received.
2/22/2012	S	Referred to CPN.
3/7/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-15-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.

February 28, 2012

Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs  
Board of Private Detectives and Guards  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Gentlemen:

It is my sincere pleasure and privilege to endorse and recommend Eddie Akiona as a candidate for your Board's position as the security representative.

I have known Eddie for the past 20 years in a professional capacity and can attest to his ability to conduct his business with a high level of integrity, quality customer service, and focused responsiveness to achieve positive results. He commands the respect and confidence of everyone he deals with and is able to satisfy the needs of his clients and the public by demonstrating outstanding performance through his extensive leadership and professional experience.

Eddie Akiona is the ideal candidate to serve the people of Hawaii through your approval of his opportunity to be on your board, since he exemplifies the Aloha spirit through his direct, common sense approach to helping everyone in the community.

Very Respectfully,



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Board of Private Detectives and Guards  
State of Hawaii  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
P.O. Box 3469  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801

RE: Edward R. AKIONA  
Lt., HPD, (Ret.)

Dear Sirs:

I have known Lt. Edward R. Akiona for many years as a friend and as a security/public safety professional. He is well known in our local community and is highly regarded for his expertise and mature judgement regarding police and public safety issues. He is currently an executive in a private security firm which is actively engaged in providing security for Hawaii's citizens.

As a potential member of this Board, he would bring his wisdom and knowledge to many issues for the benefit of our State. I wholeheartedly recommend and endorse Lt. Akiona for membership on this Board.

Please do not hesitate to address any queries to my office regarding Edward R. Akiona.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Senatorial District 5  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 231  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Baker,

I am happy to recommend Edward R. Akiona for the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

I have been privileged to know Mr. Akiona for over 40 years in my role as a Major with the Honolulu Police Department and Director of Investigations at All State Security. I am currently the owner of Southwest Investigations in Henderson, NV and I hold Private Detective and Guard licenses in Hawaii.

I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Akiona at All State Security in Honolulu where he is the owner of the company. Working with him at HPD and All State Security, I found his management abilities to be invaluable. He was efficient, innovative and responsive. He motivates his people with challenge and affords them the opportunity for personal growth.

He is also a most dependable team player. His good judgment and mature outlook ensure a logical and practical approach to his endeavors. I strongly feel that Mr. Akiona would be an asset to any organization.

Because of his moral convictions, unwavering professionalism and great commitment, Mr. Akiona deserves serious consideration as a member of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards and I recommend him highly.

Sincerely,

Anthony Granito  
Owner  
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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chairman Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

It is an honor to be considered for a position on the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. I have gone before the board on several occasions in the past and found it interesting to see the various sectors in the community represented. I know with my past experience in law and private security industry, I can offer first hand knowledge and wisdom.

I know first hand the responsibility and critical decision making that is involved, as well as the impact on the community that comes with each decision. I care about the future of the industry and want to improve on many facets of operation, better training and knowledge of what the community expects and deserves from this industry.

Again, I am thankful for the consideration and assure you that if given the opportunity I will serve with what is best for the industry and community.



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