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**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 850
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONSIDERATION TO THE STATE
HIGHWAY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE EDWARD HIRATA, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2016**

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Department of Transportation supports Governor's Message Number 850, relating to the consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Edward Hirata**, for a term to expire 06-30-2016.

Mr. Hirata previously served as the Director for both the Hawaii Department of Transportation and City & County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services. He was also selected as the past President of the American Society of Civil Engineers Hawaii Section; past Director of the Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers Association, Hawaii Section; and past Chairman, Hawaii Section and National Director, American Waterworks Association.

Mr. Hirata's comprehensive knowledge of transportation issues will make him a valuable member of the council.

The Department of Transportation respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Edward Hirata to the State Highway Safety Council.

