

GM 592

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, DARRYL PERRY, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

Report Title: Board of Private Detectives and Guards

Description:

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TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2014

Friday, April 11, 2014
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 592.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Charlene Tamanaha and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Private Detectives and Guards ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 592, regarding the **reappointment** of Kauai Chief of Police Darryl Perry to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Police Chief Perry's reappointment to the Board.

Police Chief Perry has been serving on the Board as a Police Chief member since September 25, 2009. He is a diligent and contributing member who has familiarized himself with Board procedures, protocol, and Act 208, SLH 2010 which

requires the registration of any employee acting in a guard capacity. Chief Perry provides the Board with valuable expertise and excellent guidance.

Since he was appointed, Police Chief Perry attended twenty-seven of the thirty-five Board meetings that the Board conducted. During the meetings, Police Chief Perry participates in discussions and offers valuable recommendations regarding the profession. His contributions have assisted the Board in its decision-making and review of applications. Chief Perry was and continues to be an integral part of the licensing of over 9,000 guard employee registrations.

For these reasons, the Department believes that Police Chief Perry will continue to contribute to the Board while enhancing the Board's effectiveness.

The Department supports the confirmation of Police Chief Perry's reappointment to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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March 19, 2014

TO: HAWAII STATE SENATE

FROM: DARRYL D. PERRY, CHIEF OF POLICE, COUNTY OF KAUAI

SUBJECT: **BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS**

Pursuant to this writer's nomination to the aforementioned Board, the following are answers to questions posed with respect to this position:

- (1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards?

Response: The security field requires not only a deep commitment to public safety but also requisite knowledge to facilitate the mission. Security organizations are an indirect arm of law enforcement, and as such, must be regulated and monitored so as to provide the highest level of service to constituents and visitors.

- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

Response: To assure that security companies and private detectives meet required standards and remain in compliance with rules, regulations, and statutes; to improve areas that need further adjustments through regulatory modifications.

- (3) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

Response: I have almost 40 years of law enforcement experience with the Honolulu and Kauai Police Departments dating back to 1972. Throughout those years I have worked directly and indirectly with private sector security

firms and individual private detectives. I believe my intimate knowledge of the security industry and the nexus with law enforcement qualifies me to be a member of the Board. Moreover, I hold both a Bachelor's degree in Justice Administration and Master's degree in Management.

- (4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Response: I hope to not only maintain, but to increase and enhance the level of competency and professionalism throughout the industry by focusing on continued training requirements and closer monitoring.

- (5) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

Response:

1). High level of INTEGRITY—will not be swayed or influenced to make unethical decisions to benefit a person or organization.

2). HONESTY—will not be afraid to voice my educated opinion for the betterment of the board, and by extension the citizens of Hawaii.

3). FAIRNESS—understanding the importance of this industry to many of our citizens with respect to their livelihood in order to support their families, I will assure that every decision is made in a fair and impartial manner taking into consideration the totality of circumstances.

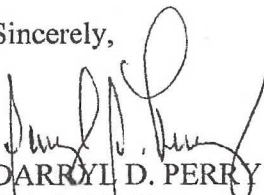
- (6) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

Response: Continued efforts to improve the mandates of Act 208.

- (7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

Response: I do not foresee any conflicts of interest that could arise during my service on the Board.

Sincerely,


DARRYL D. PERRY
Chief of Police