



GM600

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, Gubernatorial Nominee, HAROLD BUGADO, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Report Title: Advisory Board on Veterans' Services

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STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 600
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, HAROLD BUGADO,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019

PRESENTATION TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY
MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR J. LOGAN
ADJUTANT GENERAL
AND DIRECTOR OF THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
March 24, 2016

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

I am Major General Arthur J. Logan, State Adjutant General and the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA). I am providing written testimony in **FULL SUPPORT** of Governor's Message 600, which considers and confirms Harold Bugado to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services.

Harold Bugado is an invaluable asset to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services since his initial appointment. His life experiences provides him with a keen understanding of veteran's issues.

He has proven record of leadership and achievements. He is a decorated combat veteran who flew over 100 bomber missions during the Vietnam War. His service with Hawaii County spans three decades. Among his many successes was the Coordinated Service Program that provided much needed services to over 10,000 seniors and those with disabilities.

His resume is an extensive list of community activities including service on public and private boards and commissions, membership in several community and veteran's organizations.

I urge the committee to recommend Senate confirmation on the appointment of Harold Bugado to another term as a member of the board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in **FULL SUPPORT** of Governor Message 600.

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY

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PRESENTATION TO THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

MR. RONALD P. HAN, JR.
DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES

MARCH XX, 2016

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero and Committee members:

I'm Ron Han, Director for the State Office of Veterans' Services (OVS). The OVS **strongly supports** the GM 600 confirmation Harold Bugado to be appointed to the State Advisory Board on Veterans' Services for a term to expire June 30, 2019.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my wholehearted support to Harold Bugado for a second term with the State Advisory Board on Veterans Services. Harold has done exceptional work supporting the more than 121,000 Veterans across the State serving as a sub-committee chair for two committees on the Advisory Board. As the neighbor island representative for the East Side of the island of Hawaii, he is very committed to his responsibilities and is present at every board proceeding. He is always recommending better ways of providing outreach to our Veterans and participates regularly in Veteran Organizational meetings, job fairs and stand downs. Very well respected by those in the community at all levels, Harold's life objective is to ensure Veterans and their loved ones are taken care of in every generation with programs and initiatives that are meaningful and fruitful...it is this attitude, commitment and determination that sets him apart from his peers.

A distinguished Vietnam Veteran with over 100 combat missions in the Air Force, he received numerous Air Medals for his valor and courage over enemy air space. After the military, he was employed with the County of Hawaii, Parks and Recreation Division, Elderly Activities for 36 years. As the Director, he headed six major Senior Programs throughout the Hawaii County and received numerous accolades for his leadership and stellar work in the community. As an active Veteran in his community, he is currently the Commander with the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 6, in Hilo, Hawaii. He also participates as a member on the 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War State Planning Committee that is helping to plan an International Week of celebratory and remembrance events in May 2017. His support and advocacy of the State's first Women's Military and Veterans Conference in 2015 attended by close to 200 women, reflects his ability to ensure all Veterans of any demographic receive the focus and attention they need to ensure their issues are not forgotten and addressed.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Harold Bugado's confirmation and consideration.

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Comments:

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Ann Greenlee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mr Bugado has served the Advisory Board on an interim appointment. He has done excellent work for the Board. I strongly recommend his confirmation.

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March 17, 2016

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara
Chairman
Senate Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations and Military affairs
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: PSM Testimony 03-24-16 GM 600

Dear Chairman Nishihara and members of the committee

It is a privilege to support the recommendation of the Governor for nominee Harold Bugado to represent East Hawaii Island on the Advisory Board for Veterans' Services.

I have had the Opportunity of working with Harold as a fellow member of the present Advisory Board. He has earned a high degree of respect from the current Board for his involvement and efforts to help the Veterans on the Big Island. He is a lifelong resident of the Big Island and has been active in Veteran Issues and other community service for many years. As the West Hawaii Island Board member, I appreciate having a great partner addressing our mutual goals and objectives.

I look forward to having Harold as part of our Advisory Board team for the next term.

Mahalo,

Sincerely,

Jim Traxler

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael A Lilly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have worked with Harold on the Governor's Advisory Board on Veterans Services and give him my unqualified support for this appointment. If confirmed he will continue to be a welcome addition to the Board.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII
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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

March 23, 2016

Testimony of Rep. Clift Tsuji

Before the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Thursday, March 24, 2016, 1:15 p.m. State Capitol, Room 229

RE: GM600

Aloha Chair Nishihara and Committee Members:

Please accept my support for Harold Bugado's nomination to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services. With his varied, extensive work history, I believe Harold is someone who will bring significant benefit to this Board.

I have known Harold since high school, and can attest to his work ethic and responsible leadership. We have collaborated together on numerous community service projects, especially for the elderly. He is currently retired after being employed for 36 years by the County of Hawaii, Parks and Recreation Department, Elderly Activities Division. As a former Captain, USAF, Mr. Bugado was awarded the Air Medal for flying over 100 B-52 combat missions in Vietnam.

At present, he has been the Commander for the Disabled American Veterans, Hilo Chapter 6 for three years, including past positions as Senior Vice/Junior Vice Commander and Treasurer. Also, he has been active as a volunteer with the Hawaii County Retired Senior Volunteer Program and a member of the State Advisory Board on Veteran's Affairs for the past two years.

With this appointment to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, Mr. Bugado will focus on improving services for our military and making a difference in the State of Hawaii.

This individual has distinguished himself in his profession and community. The prospect of what he could further accomplish serving on the Board is a point worthy of consideration. I humbly ask that you give positive consideration to Mr. Bugado's nomination.

Sincerely,

CLIFT TSUJI

Representative Clift Tsuji

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March 21, 2016

Dear Senator Nishihara and Members of the Military Affairs Committee,

I would like to provide a letter of support for nominee Harold Bugado's appointment to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services.

I have had the opportunity to work alongside Mr. Bugado on the Advisory Board and believe that he is uniquely qualified to serve and provide input on veterans' issues because of his past military service, his veteran status, the relationships he has cultivated in our community, and because he represents our neighbor island veterans and provides them a voice to the Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

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