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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Reentry Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, TONI BISSEN, for a term to expire 12-01-2019.

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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 601
NOMINATING BLAYNE HANAGAMI TO THE REENTRY COMMISSION,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 1, 2019

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 602
NOMINATING TONI BISSEN TO THE REENTRY COMMISSION,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 1, 2019

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 629
NOMINATING KIMBERLY TAKATA TO THE REENTRY COMMISSION,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 1, 2019

By
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Chair
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

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

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** the nominations of Blayne Hanagami, Toni Bissen, and Kimberly Takata to the Reentry Commission, for terms to expire December 1, 2019. The varied background and experience of the three nominees provide a wealth of expertise, from which, PSD will be able to draw much-needed advice and guidance, as we work to strengthen and expand critical reentry programs for offenders.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Catherine Betts	Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women	Support	No

Comments: The Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women strongly supports the confirmation of Ms. Toni Bissen to the Reentry Commission. She has extensive experience working in the areas of reentry and transition from incarceration. She is solutions oriented and of the highest ethics. Thank you for allowing the Commission to testify in support.

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