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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAY ISHIBASHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

Report Title: Correctional Industries Advisory Committee

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By
Nolan P. Espinda, Director

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence K. 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 James Wataru and Jay Ishibashi to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, for terms to expire June 30, 2019.

Mr. Wataru has served on the Advisory Committee to the Hawaii Correctional Industries (HCI) for several years, and as UPW State President, will provide important experience and leadership continuity to the mostly new HCI Advisory Committee. In recognition of his experience and capabilities, it is our intention to ask Mr. Wataru to serve as Chair of the committee.

Jay Ishibashi has served the public sector for over 25 years and for the past six years as an HGEA Employee Representative. Together, Messrs. Ishibashi and Wataru will provide needed guidance to PSD from both blue collar and white collar labor perspectives, as we work to strengthen and grow work training and employment opportunities for inmates.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.