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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Corrections Population Management Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, EDMUND HYUN, for a term to expire 06-30-2017.

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Aloha for the record, Don Aweau, apologize for being unable to submit my written testimony prior to this nomination hearing for Mr. Fred Hyun. That being said, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today. I am honored to be in steadfast support of nominee to the committee for consideration as a member of the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Population Management Commission.

I have known Fred Hyun for almost 40 years. We were in the same Hawai'i Air National Guard unit together. I had the honor to work with Mr. Hyun as a Guardsman when he led our combat communications unit. He mentored me and others as we came up the airman ranks.

I have to say that he is an ideal nominee. A person who has a strong work ethic and is very detail oriented. His corrections and military experience and background will be a valuable asset to the commission. He is a leader and problem-solver who strives to give his best effort in every endeavor he pursues. In our military deployments and most recently, in other pursuits; he would always have innovative ideas and be determined to collaborate with everyone to a resolution. I respect him for those attributes and believe that his acumen will take him far in listening to all sides to meet the Commission's purpose.

He is a man of great character and strong moral principles. He is someone I trust and I urge the Committee's indulgence to vote his nomination with utmost confidence.

Mahalo piha for the opportunity to testify.