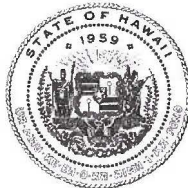


GM 795

Re: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUSTIN KOLLAR, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

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Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** Governor's Message Number 795, relating to the consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Justin Kollar, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

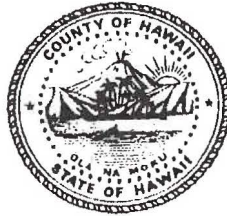
Mr. Kollar is currently the elected Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kauai. He is responsible for the prosecution of all criminal offenses within the geographical jurisdiction arising under state law and/or county ordinance, as well as litigate in state courts.

Mr. Kollar is an invaluable member who has served on the State Highway Safety Council since 2012. Additionally, he has been a tremendous resource as a member on the DOT's statewide Hawaii Impaired Driving Task Force.

The DOT respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Justin Kollar to the State Highway Safety Council to continue serving as a member.

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Sen. Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair

Sen. Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

Thursday, April 14, 2016, 2:45 PM
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Honorable Chair Inouye, Honorable Vice-Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committee on Transportation and Energy, I submit the following testimony in support of GM795.

With this letter, I express my support of Mr. Kollar's gubernatorial nomination to the State Highway Safety Council for a term to expire on June 30, 2020.

Through the years, I have collaborated with Mr. Justin Kollar on traffic safety issues concerning our state. As the Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Kaua'i, Mr. Kollar sees firsthand the effects that impaired, dangerous, and inattentive drivers have on the people and visitor of Hawai'i who utilize our highways. Because of his passion, expertise, awareness and familiarity with the issues concerning our highways, I believe Mr. Kollar would be an invaluable member of the State Highway Safety Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Mitchell D. Roth
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Tommy Noyes	Kauai Path, Inc.	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Justin Kollar has been a responsive advocate for highway safety in his past term and it is Kauai Path's recommendation that he be approved for an additional term on this council. Sincerely, Tommy A. Noyes, Executive Director, Kauai Path, Inc.

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Kari Benes	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Aloha, Justin Kollar has been a welcomed addition to the State Highway Safety Council. His work as a county prosecutor work for the Kauai benefits the Council by providing important insight on traffic safety issues. Please support the confirmation of Mr. Kollar. Kari Benes Co-chair, State Highway Safety Council

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