GM 797

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

TESTIMONY



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G.M. No. 797 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DARREN IZUMO, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.

Senate Committee on Transportation and Energy

The Department of Transportation **supports** Governor's Message Number 797, relating to the consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Darren Izumo, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

During his 25 years with the Honolulu Police Department, Major Izumo has been in Patrol, Vehicular Homicide Section, Criminal Investigations and Internal Affairs. He is currently assigned as the commander of the Traffic Division, which is responsible for traffic flow, traffic enforcement, metered parking enforcement, and the investigation of fatal and critical injury vehicle collisions.

Major Izumo's diverse experience and knowledge will make him an invaluable member of the State Highway Safety Council.

The Department of Transportation respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Darren Izumo to the State Highway Safety Council.

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

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Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy April 14, 2016, 2:45 p.m., Conference Room 229

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committee:

I <u>SUPPORT</u> GM 797 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, DARREN IZUMO, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Major Izumo has been a strong advocate for highway and traffic safety in Hawai'i for many years. He has extensive experience and applied knowledge in these areas and has served in many capacities to reduce injuries and fatalities on our roadways.

It has been my honor to work with him over the past decade on our shared initiatives to protect our island homes.

Accordingly, I <u>SUPPORT</u> GM 797 and this nomination. I request that your Committee recommend CONFIRMATION of this nominee.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this item.

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Kari Benes	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Daren Izumo would be a welcomed addition to the State Highway Safety Council. His work in traffic enforcement is key in providing beneficial insight on traffic safety issues. Please support the confirmation of Mr. Izumo. Kari Benes Co-chair, State Highway Safety Council

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