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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 802
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE JON MATSUO,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021.

by
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Tuesday, April 11, 2017; 1:15 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

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

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** Gubernatorial Nominee, Jon Matsuo, as a member of the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2021.

Mr. Matsuo currently serves on the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, in which his strong background in planning and project development have already shown to be important assets. The Hawaii Correctional Industries will soon be embarking on strategic and organizational planning with the goal of becoming a more financially viable operation, and we anticipate that Mr. Matsuo's planning expertise will be of great assistance in that regard.

PSD respectfully requests the favorable consideration of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs for Mr. Matsuo's nomination and passage to the full Senate for confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.