

GM628

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, TIVOLI FAAUMU, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Report Title: Board of Private Detectives and Guards

Current Referral: CPH

Testimony of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Friday, April 12, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 628, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, TIVOLI FAAUMU,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Charlene Tamanaha, Executive Officer of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Maui County Police Chief Tivoli Faaumu's reappointment to the Board as a police chief member.

Police Chief Faaumu has been serving on the Board since December 19, 2016. He is a diligent and contributing member who is always well-prepared to discuss matters on the Board's agenda. His invaluable participation as the Maui Police Chief has enhanced the effectiveness of the Board.

Since he was appointed, Police Chief Faaumu attended 11 of 13 board meetings. During meetings, Police Chief Faaumu participates in discussions and offers valuable recommendations regarding the profession. His contributions have assisted the Board in its decision-making and review of applications. Police Chief Faaumu is an integral part of licensing over 23,000 guard employee registrations.

For these reasons, the Board believes that Police Chief Faaumu will continue to contribute to the Board while enhancing the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

DAVID Y. IGE
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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 628
CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO
THE BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE TIVOLI FAAUMU.

by
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

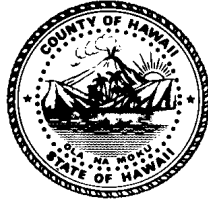
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Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports the confirmation of Tivoli Faaumu to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. PSD believes that given his over thirty years in law enforcement and many accomplishments, Police Chief Faaumu possesses the knowledge and skills to make him a very valuable asset to this board.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Harry Kim
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April 10, 2019

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Committee On Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair and Members
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

Re: GM 628, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, TIVOLI FAAUMU, FOR THE BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS,

Dear Senator Baker and Members:

On behalf of myself and the Hawai`i Police Department I am writing this letter in **strong support** of the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Police Chief Tivoli Faaumu, to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

I have had the distinct honor and privilege of professionally knowing Chief Faaumu, for over 10+ years while serving in my various capacities within the Hawai`i Police Department and have always known him to be of the highest moral character.

Chief Faaumu possesses an extensive background and expertise in the field of law enforcement and has always demonstrated that he has the best interest of the community in mind when taking any action as the Police Chief for the Maui Police Department, traits that he will bring to the table if allowed to serve as a member of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. Having Chief Faaumu appointed as a member to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards will help to ensure the safety of our communities as he carries his duties as a member of the Board.

For the reasons above, I strongly urge this committee to approve the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Tivoli Faaumu to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to voice my support for Chief Faaumu, and should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (808)961-2243 or via email paul.ferreira@hawaiicounty.gov.

Sincerely,

PAUL K. FERREIRA
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April 3, 2019



TIVOLI S. FAAUMU
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEAN M. RICKARD
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President
And Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senate President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

Re: G.M. No. 628, Consideration and Confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, Tivoli S. Faaumu, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

I have known Maui County Chief of Police, Tivoli S. Faaumu, for over 30 years. In that time, Chief Faaumu impressed me as a highly motivated and intelligent person with a genuine and insightful approach to dealing with people and organizations. I have personally observed these qualities over the years and more recently as the current Deputy Chief of Police for the Maui County Police Department.

Chief Faaumu has been a great resource for me in my current assignment, and I have come to trust his work, knowledge, and experience. Chief Faaumu has always been honest and straightforward in his dealings with me and all members of the Maui Police Department; and especially with the community we serve.

I believe Chief Faaumu to be an exemplary leader who possesses a very good understanding of the realities of the law enforcement profession in today's society. Chief Faaumu has always demonstrated a willingness to serve the public's best interests, and I have no doubt he will continue to devote himself to the duties and responsibilities required of him not only as Police Chief, but also as a member on the Board of Private Detectives and Guards with superior leadership, decisive direction, and purposeful vision.

For these reasons aforementioned, I strongly support the gubernatorial nomination of Chief Tivoli S. Faaumu to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Dean M. Rickard
Deputy Chief of Police

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Testimony for CPH on 4/12/2019 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Curt S. Morimoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Chief Faamu will be an excellent representative on this board due to his knowledge & work experience. Please support & confirm his nomination. Thank you!!



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April 8, 2019

Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President
And Members of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 429
Honolulu, Hawaii 98613

Re: G.M. No. 628, Consideration And Confirmation to the Board of Private Detective and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, Tivoli Faaumu, for a term to expire June 30, 2023

My name is Gary Yabuta and I am currently the Executive Director for the Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), which a federally funded program under the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). The HIDTA program provides resources and funding for Hawaii's federal, state and local law enforcement agencies' mission to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking through strategic planning, intelligence-sharing and the implementation of multi-agency drug interdiction Task Forces located on each island county in the State of Hawaii. Our Hawaii HIDTA partnership includes all four county police departments in Hawaii, including the Maui Police Department. Maui Police Department Chief Tivoli Faaumu is an executive board member and staunch stakeholder of the Hawaii HIDTA. His experience, intelligence, knowledge of the private security environment, and most of all his astute leadership more than qualifies him to be an effective component of the Board of Private Detectives and Security Guards, for which I was appointed to as a board member until 2014.

Chief Faaumu is a dedicated public servant and fully understands the importance of regulating the private security industry with necessary compliance and making improvements to the industry's professionalism that will continue to benefit our state and the security industry itself.

Thank you for this opportunity to voice my firm support of Chief Tivoli Faaumu.

Sincerely,

Gary Yabuta
Executive Director
Hawaii HIDTA

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