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**G.M. No. 692**  
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE**  
**STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,**  
**CHARLES HIRATA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2021.**

Senate Committee on Transportation

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The Department of Transportation **supports** Governor's Message Number 692, relating to submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Charles Hirata, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

As a current member on the State Highway Safety Council (SHSC), Mr. Hirata has provided valuable insight and guidance to the Council. His knowledge gained as Maui County's Child Passenger Safety Coordinator and a retired Maui Police Department Traffic Commander with over 32 years of experience, has made him well-versed in Hawaii's traffic safety issues. As such, Mr. Hirata is more than qualified to fill the role and responsibilities of a member, as well as to continue serving on the SHSC.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**GM-692**

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Testimony for TRS on 4/3/2019 1:15:00 PM

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