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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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State Capitol, Room 225

**G.M. No. 693**  
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE**  
**STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,**  
**BYRON FUJIEDA, 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 693, relating to submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, Byron Fujieda, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

As a current member on the State Highway Safety Council (SHSC), Mr. Fujieda has provided valuable insight and guidance to the Council. The knowledge gained as a Maui County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and his involvement in anti-underage drinking rallies, neighborhood watch meetings and the "Be A Jerk" campaign have provided him with the foundation to address traffic safety issues. (The campaign urges parents and other adults to "Be a Jerk" and prevent underage individuals from drinking alcohol.) As such, Mr. Fujieda 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 Byron Fujieda to the State Highway Safety Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.