

TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAI`I POLICE DEPARTMENT

GM 570

LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS BOARD

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL,
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

DATE : Wednesday, May 13, 2020

TIME : 3:00 P.M.

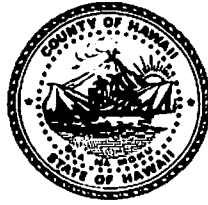
**PLACE : Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street**

PERSON TESTIFYING:

**Police Chief Paul K. Ferreira
Hawai`i Police Department
County of Hawai`i**

(Written Testimony Only)

Harry Kim
Mayor



Paul K. Ferreira
Police Chief

Kenneth Bugado Jr.
Deputy Police Chief

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May 8, 2020

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senate Committee On Public Safety, Intergovernmental, And Military Affairs
Chair and Members
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

Re: GM 570, Gubernatorial Nominee Samuel Jelsma, Law Enforcement Standards Board

Dear Senator Nishihara and Members:

The Hawai`i Police Department **strongly supports** the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Samuel Jelsma, to the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

We believe that he possesses the knowledge and skills that are necessary to be a very valuable asset to the Law Enforcement Standards Board with the State of Hawai`i. I have the distinct honor and privilege of professionally knowing Samuel Jelsma for many years and have always known him to be of the highest moral character. He is currently serving as the Acting Assistant Police Chief of the Hawai`i Police Department's Administrative Bureau and will bring with him to the Law Enforcement Standards Board his extensive knowledge of the operations of the department.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 570, the confirmation of Samuel Jelsma, to the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai`i Police Department to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

PAUL K. FERREIRA
POLICE CHIEF

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Submitted on: 5/13/2020 12:57:12 PM

Testimony for PSM on 5/13/2020 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
HERBERT M. "TIM" RICHARDS, III	Testifying for Hawaii County Council	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 5/13/2020 5:20:08 PM

Testimony for PSM on 5/13/2020 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: