

GM-664

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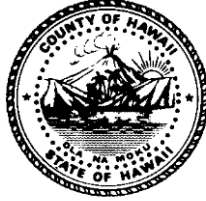
Testimony for PSM on 3/30/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victor K. Ramos	Testifying for Maui Police Department	Support	No

Comments:

Assistant Chief Sam Jelsma will be able to provide excellent input for said Board.

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March 29, 2021

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

RE : GM 664, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE SAMUEL JELSMA, LAW ENFORCEMENT
STANDARDS BOARD
HEARING DATE : MARCH 30, 2021
TIME : 1:00 P.M.

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 is 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 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 664, 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