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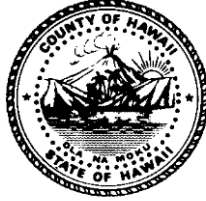
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victor K. Ramos	Testifying for Maui Police Department	Support	No

Comments:

(Ret) Chief Harry Kubojiri is a very wise person. I've always appreciated and trusted his perspective on issues related to law enforcement.

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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senate Committee On Public Safety, Intergovernmental, And Military Affairs
Chair and Members
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
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RE : GM 665, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE HARRY KUBOJIRI, 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 Harry Kubojiri, to the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

I have had the distinct honor of professionally knowing Harry Kubojiri for over 30 years and I have the utmost confidence that he will be a very valuable asset to the Law Enforcement Standards Board with the State of Hawai`i. Harry Kubojiri lead the Hawai`i Police Department as the Chief of Police for 8 years and during his tenure the department received its initial accreditation with the Commission on the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). He will bring these leadership skills and knowledge to the table as part of the Law Enforcement Standards Board.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 665, the confirmation of Harry Kubojiri, 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