



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 756,
RELATING TO HAWAII ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

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Aloha Chair Nishihara, Vice-Chair DeCoite, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of GM 756.

GM 756 appoints Darryl Oliveira as a member of the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management until June 30, 2026.

Darryl currently serves as the chair of the Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management and is nominated to serve on the council for a second term.

Besides his experience and valued insight as a member and leader on the council, Darryl has served the State of Hawai'i throughout his career in the Hawai'i Fire Department, including nine years as the Fire Chief.

Darryl also served as the Administrator of Hawai'i County Civil Defense, managing and coordinating the agency and its activities in all facets of emergency management at the county level: preparing for, mitigating against, responding to, and recovering from disasters.

In addition to his public service experience, Darryl currently works in private business risk management and safety; this experience will help the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency and the council learn how to work more effectively with our private partners before, during, and after an emergency.

We are grateful for the Governor's nomination and look forward to working with Darryl on further emergency management topics and priorities throughout the coming years.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message 756.

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Comments:

I support the nominee's confirmation on this council. I believe that his experience, training, abiliites make him a great candidate for this council. I urge your confirmation. Mahalo.