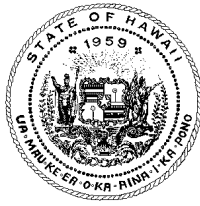


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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 811, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION
AND CONFIRMATION TO THE CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE LEEANN ARAKAKI-WARNER, FOR A TERM
TO EXPIRE 06-30-2026.

by
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Lynn DeCoite, Vice Chair

Monday, April 12, 2022; 1:00 p.m.
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Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair DeCoite, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports Governor Ige's nomination of
Leeann Arakaki-Warner to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee.

Ms. Arakaki-Warner has a long history of executive-level, administrative, and
corrections experience in the State of Hawaii, Department of Public Safety system. As a
former work line manager who has supervised thousands of inmates in her career, I am
confident that she will be a valuable contributing advisory committee member. Ms. Arakaki-
Warner has extensive knowledge and understanding of policies and procedures,
procurement, budget and financial reporting, partnership within the Department of Public
Safety Corrections Division, Correctional Industries' venture agreements with private sector
businesses, and legislative dictates.

I look forward to working with Ms. Arakaki-Warner and trust that she will be an active
and dedicated member to assist the advisory committee in making sound and fair decisions.

PSD respectfully urges the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs to Advise and Consent to the nomination of Leeann Arakaki-Warner to the
Correctional Industries Advisory Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.