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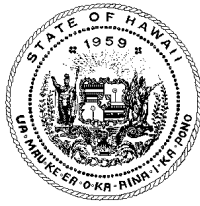
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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR MESSAGE NO. 567
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE FIDEL EVIOTA, II

By
Tommy Johnson, Director

Senate Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair

Monday, April 10, 2023; 3:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 225 & Via Video Conference

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Elefante, and Members of the Committee:

I submit this testimony in support of the nomination and confirmation of Fidel Eviota, II, to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee. His considerable work experience over several decades in various fields makes him the ideal person to advise the Hawai'i Correctional Industries (HCI) Administrator.

The function of the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee is to advise and guide the HCI Administrator in moving forward with sound and profitable business ventures specifically designed to provide meaningful work experience to inmates so they may successfully transition back into the community.

Mr. Eviota, II, clearly possesses the prerequisite knowledge, eclectic real-world work experience, and interpersonal and communication skills needed. I strongly urge the committee to recommend advise and consent for this highly qualified nominee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 567 and the confirmation of Mr. Fidel Eviota, II.