

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3934**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2024

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 709

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 709, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS

G.M. No. 709 EDWARD CHU, JR.,
for a term to expire 06-30-2028,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Edward Chu, Jr., for service on the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Edward Chu, Jr., from the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Chu's background, experience, and dedication to community service qualify him to be reappointed to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards as a public member. Since 2009, Mr. Chu has worked as a licensed independent agent for ACW Group, LLC, selling commercial property and casualty insurance and personal lines insurance. Previously, Mr. Chu was an account executive at Matson Navigation Company, Inc., where he managed an account base of eighty-five customers, representing \$17,000,000 in annual revenues. Your Committee notes that Mr. Chu has served on the Board of Private Detectives and Guards since 2020 and currently serves as the Board's Vice Chairperson. Your Committee finds that



Mr. Chu's prior Board experience and extensive background in risk management provides a thoughtful and considerate perspective that will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. Your Committee therefore recommends that Edward Chu, Jr., be reappointed to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards based on his experience, background, and dedication to his community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM709	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 4/5/24		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Carol Fukunaga</i>				
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