

Testimony of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Friday, April 5, 2024
9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 709, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, EDWARD CHU,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2028**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Rhonda Roldan, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. Edward Chu's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Chu has served as a public member on the Board since July 1, 2020. Currently the Vice Chairperson, Mr. Chu is a diligent and contributing member who is always well-prepared to discuss matters on the Board's agenda. During meetings, Mr. Chu conducts and leads oral interviews of applicants and is an integral part of the licensing process for the Board, providing invaluable insights from the public perspective. Since he was appointed, Mr. Chu has attended 19 of 20 scheduled board meetings. His desire to serve as a public member is an asset to the Board, especially in light of the Board's continuing duties and responsibilities to regulate the guard profession.

The Board believes that Mr. Chu's combination of experience, enthusiasm, and commitment to public service continue to make him a strong choice for reappointment to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.