

The Honorable Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair
and Members of the Senate

Thirty-Third Legislature
Committee on Government Operations
GM505 Enhanced 911 Board bill CR 225
March 4, 2025
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senator McKelvey, Senator Gabbard & Members of the Senate:

My name is Miles James Malott a resident of Maui County and student under University of Hawai'i at Manoa's Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work & Public Health. I am testifying on behalf of the 505 Government Operations bill in support of **Captain Matthew Kurihara** term extension and Enhanced 911 Board of dispatch communication. I strongly believe that technological advances in information gathering based on the location of a caller will without a doubt provide faster response times by our police department. I know when I experienced assault and battery in the spring of 2022 I did not know my location, the only information I could give was a general area and place of business I was at. Having an advanced technological tracker for our police department's communication division would only ensure better public safety and emergency response services. Capt. Matthew Kurihara has been an exemplary leader in pioneering technological communication/information advances. I am in favor of recommending that his term be extended to 06-30-2028.

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