

Testimony of the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Friday, April 11, 2025
9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 769, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE STATE BOXING COMMISSION OF HAWAII,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JOEL KIM,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2028**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is James Skizewski, and I am the Executive Officer of the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii (Commission). The Commission supports the confirmation of Mr. Kim's appointment to the Commission.

Mr. Kim fully understands his role and the various responsibilities of being a Commission member. He has attended 6 of 6 meetings since being appointed to the Commission in 2020. He is familiar with the purpose of the Commission and the Department. His current experience as a member will only aid in his ability to best serve the public, making him an invaluable member for this Commission. As a member of the Commission, Mr. Kim is fully aware of the commitment involved to serve on the Commission and is willing to contribute unselfishly.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the appointment of Mr. Kim to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii.

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Aloha Chair and Committee Members,

My name is Robyn Jumawan. I am presently a member of the State Boxing Commission; however, I am speaking on my own behalf as I voice my support for the reappointment of Mr. Joel Kim to the Hawaii State Boxing Commission.

I have known and worked with Mr. Kim for over 15 years as we served together on the Board of USA Boxing Hawaii. I have come to appreciate his knowledge, passion and dedication for the sport of boxing. Mr. Kim has devoted his entire life to coaching and mentoring athletes - young and old alike - and he has proven to be a valuable asset with his experience in both amateur and pro boxing. Mr. Kim's efforts to continually educate himself on the topics and concerns that he will need to address as a Commission member are commendable and the Commission's mission to effectively oversee boxing in Hawaii will continue successfully with his help and reappointment. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Mr. Kim's behalf.