LATE TESTIMONY

STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY
RELATING TO THE CONFIRMATION OF
RAYMOND JARDINE JR.
TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

MAJOR GENERAL DARRYLL D. M. WONG ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Good Afternoon, Chair Espero, Vice Chair Kidani and Committee Members:

I am Major General Darryll D. M. Wong, State Adjutant General. I am testifying in strong support of Mr. Raymond Jardine Jr., a gubernatorial nominee to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I have known Mr. Jardine for many years and can personally attest to his character, outstanding work ethic, selfless service, his sense of fairness and respect, and his integrity.

Mr. Raymond Jardine has a wealth of experience in the military serving in the Army National Guard as a commissioned officer, retiring as a Colonel. He has also participated in several disasters supporting the logistics and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Iniki on Kauai and flooding on the Leeward Coast of Oahu.

As an exceptional leader in the military and experience with disasters, Mr. Jardine will be a tremendous asset; therefore, I respectfully request your favorable consideration and his confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.