

GM 851



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 4, 2012

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 851  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONSIDERATION TO THE STATE  
HIGHWAY COUNCIL, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE GORDON HONG, FOR A TERM  
TO EXPIRE 6-30-2015**

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

The Department of Transportation supports Governor's Message Number 851, relating to the consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Gordon Hong**, for a term to expire 06-30-2015.

Mr. Hong worked for the Hawaii Department of Transportation's Highways Safety Section for over 20 years. During those years, he was responsible for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration grant funding. He was instrumental in bringing federal traffic safety funds to Hawaii which were used to implement various traffic safety programs in Hawaii. Among his achievements were the creation of the Hawaii Traffic Records Core Committee and the statewide Traffic Commanders group that regularly brought all four county police departments together to discuss traffic safety enforcement strategies.

Mr. Hong's knowledge of traffic safety will make him a valuable member of the council.

The Department of Transportation respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Gordon Hong to the State Highway Safety Council.

