

GM557 & GM558

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, HARRY KUBOJIRI, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

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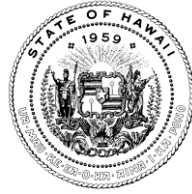
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<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
4/1/2015	S	Received.
4/1/2015	S	Referred to CPN.
4/2/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-17-15 8:30AM in conference room 229.



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COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

April 17, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 557 & 558.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Charlene Tamanaha and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 557, regarding the **appointment** and Governor's Message No. 558, regarding the **reappointment**, of Hawaii County Police Chief Harry S. Kubojiri to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Police Chief Kubojiri's appointment and reappointment to the Board.

Police Chief Kubojiri was appointed as an interim Police Chief member to the Board on August 1, 2014. He is a contributing member who is rapidly familiarizing himself with the Board's laws and rules, procedures, protocol, and Act 208, SLH 2010.

Since he was appointed, Police Chief Kubojiri attended three of the six Board meetings that the Board conducted. During meetings, he participates in discussions,

conducts and leads oral interviews of applicants, and offers valuable recommendations regarding the profession. His contributions have assisted the Board in its decision-making review of applications.

For these reasons, the Department believes that Police Chief Kubojiri will continue to contribute to the Board while enhancing the Board's effectiveness.

The Department supports the confirmation of Police Chief Kubojiri's appointments to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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Representative Clift Tsuji
House District 2

Testimony to the Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

April 17, 2015

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

RE: GM 558

Aloha Chair, Vice-Chair and Committee Members:

Please accept my statement in strong support of Mr. Harry S. Kubojiri, a nominee to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

I have known Police Chief Kubojiri for over a decade. He is a well-respective member of the Hilo community with extensive professional experience in law enforcement and management. Mr. Kubojiri also finds the time to participate in worthwhile community organizations, and was recently honored by HOPE Services Hawaii for his consistent demonstration of leadership and commitment to help Hilo's most vulnerable population move into shelters and affordable housing. I am confident that as a member of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Mr. Kubojiri will bring positive impact and meaningful insight and contributions to both the Board and the people it serves.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my strong support for his nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clift Tsuji", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CLIFT TSUJI