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**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Highway Safety Council, gubernatorial nominee, GORDON HONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.**

Senate Committee on Transportation

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the confirmation of Gordon Hong to the State Highway Safety Council. The Highway Safety Council advises the Governor on matters relating to the programs and activities within the State in the field of highway safety. Section 286-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hong currently serves on the State Highway Safety Council and his knowledge of traffic safety has made him a valuable member of the council.

Mr. Hong has worked for the DOT's Highway 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 was used to implement various traffic safety programs in Hawaii. Among his achievements were the creation of the Hawaii Traffic Records Coordinating Committee and the statewide Traffic Commanders group, which includes all four county police departments meeting to discuss traffic safety enforcement strategies.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.