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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Reentry

Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIMBERLY TAKATA, for a term

to expire 12-01-2019.

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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 629 NOMINATING KIMBERLY TAKATA TO THE REENTRY COMMISSION, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 1, 2019

> By Nolan P. Espinda, Director

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs Senator Clarence Nishihara, Chair Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 24, 2016; 1:15 p.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **supports** the nominations of Blayne Hanagami, Toni Bissen, and Kimberly Takata to the Reentry Commission, for terms to expire December 1, 2019. The varied background and experience of the three nominees provide a wealth of expertise, from which, PSD will be able to draw much-needed advice and guidance, as we work to strengthen and expand critical reentry programs for offenders.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.