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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 804
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE DAVID MATSUURA,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020.

by
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

Tuesday, April 11, 2017; 1:15 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

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

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) **strongly supports** Gubernatorial Nominee, David Matsuura, as a member of the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, for a term to expire June 30, 2020.

Mr. Matsuura is a past member of the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, in which his strong background in agriculture and nursery operations have been important assets. The Hawaii Correctional Industries is planning to expand farming operations on Oahu and would greatly benefit by having Mr. Matsuura as an Advisory Committee member to provide advice in this area of strategic growth.

PSD respectfully urges the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs to affirm and pass Mr. Matsuura's nomination to the full Senate for confirmation.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.