

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY

GM 820 Submitting for consideration and confirmation
To the Advisory Board on Veterans Services,
Gubernatorial Nominee,
MICHAEL LILLY for a term to expire
6-30-2024

PRESENTATION TO THE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

MR. RONALD P. HAN
DIRECTOR OF THE STATE OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

June 30, 2020

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai and Committee members:

I'm Ron Han, Director for the State Office of Veterans Services (OVS). The OVS **strongly supports** the GM 820 confirmation of Michael Lilly to be appointed to the State Advisory Board on Veterans Services for a term to expire June 30, 2024.

Michael is a distinguished Vietnam War Combat Veteran who retired in the rank of Captain after 30 dedicated years of service in the United States Navy. He also served as the Attorney General and First Deputy Attorney General of Hawaii and was the Chairman of the Governor's Crime Committee in addition to being the President of the Hawaii Prosecuting Attorney's Association.

Founding Director of the USS Missouri Memorial Association, Michael has also been the President of the Navy League and the Director of the Friends of Pearl Harbor.

He has a life-long passion for helping Veterans and their families and has done an exceptional job in his first term of four years on this board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Michael Lilly's confirmation and consideration.

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Testimony for PSM on 6/30/2020 12:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James H. Traxler	Testifying for State Veterans Advisory Board	Support	No

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