

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

606

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 23 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 607

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 607, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY

G.M. No. 607 GENE DEMELLO JR,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Gene DeMello, Jr. for service on the Hawaii Paroling Authority.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Gene DeMello, Jr. from the Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Paroling Authority, and ten individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. DeMello's experience, knowledge, background, and commitment to public service qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Hawaii Paroling Authority. Your Committee notes that Mr. DeMello has spent over thirty years in community corrections and has dedicated his entire career to transitioning incarcerated individuals as they return to life in the community. For the majority of his career, Mr. DeMello was with the United States Probation Office as a Probation Officer, Supervisor, and Assistant Deputy Chief until he retired after twenty-eight years of service. Mr. DeMello has the knowledge base and skill set to make critical



decisions and has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Hawaii Paroling Authority. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. DeMello be appointed to the Hawaii Paroling Authority based on his knowledge, experience, loyalty, integrity, commitment, and dedication to the mission of the Hawaii Paroling Authority.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM
Advise and Consent

*Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes