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## WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

## TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 810, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE LEEANN ARAKAKI-WARNER, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022. by Max N. Otani, Director

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs. Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair Senator Lynn DeCoite, Vice Chair

> Monday, April 12, 2022; 1:00 p.m. Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

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

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) supports Governor Ige's nomination of Leeann Arakaki-Warner to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee.

Ms. Arakaki-Warner has a long history of executive-level, administrative, and corrections experience in the State of Hawaii, Department of Public Safety system. As a former work line manager who has supervised thousands of inmates in her career, I am confident that she will be a valuable contributing advisory committee member. Ms. Arakaki-Warner has extensive knowledge and understanding of policies and procedures, procurement, budget and financial reporting, partnership within the Department of Public Safety Corrections Division, Correctional Industries' venture agreements with private sector businesses, and legislative dictates.

I look forward to working with Ms. Arakaki-Warner and trust that she will be an active and dedicated member to assist the board in making sound and fair decisions.

PSD respectfully urges the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs to Advise and Consent to the nomination of Leeann Arakaki-Warner to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.