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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR MESSAGE NO. 668
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE ROBERT MAHAFFEY, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2028.

by
Tommy Johnson, Director

Senate Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair

> Wednesday, March 27; 3:00 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 225 & Videoconference

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

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) **supports** the nomination of Robert Mahaffey to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, term expiration of June 30, 2028.

Mr. Mahaffey brings over 20 years of combined experience in leadership and operational management, making him a highly motivated and results-driven professional. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a reputable track record in leading and developing teams to deliver customer-focused service that consistently exceeded performance expectations. His ability to set clear and measurable objectives, along with his expertise in analyzing market trends to create target strategies, has been vital in driving success within dynamic environments.

During his tenure as the Administrator of Hawaii Correctional Industries (HCI), Mr. Mahaffey demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and a profound understanding of the complexity of HCI. His ability to navigate complex situations with integrity and foresight made him instrumental in the success of HCI. He seamlessly

integrated the needs of both facilities and HCI to achieve operational objectives, all while maintaining oversight over finances and staff.

Mr. Mahaffey embodies the values of compassion, innovation, and dedication necessary to drive a meaningful change. I am confident that he will make significant contributions to the Advisory Committee.

For these reasons, the DCR respectfully urges the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs to Advise and Consent to the nomination of Robert Mahaffey to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **support** of Mr. Mahaffey's nomination.