

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 31 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 32

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Second Special Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 32, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS

G.M. No. 32 KENNETH CHANG,
for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Kenneth Chang to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Kenneth Chang from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and four individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Chang's background, experience, and commitment to his profession qualify him for appointment to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards as a licensed private detective member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Chang spent over twenty years with the Honolulu Police Department, retiring as a Lieutenant in 1993. After his retirement from the police force, Mr. Chang moved to the private sector, where he has been actively involved in the private detective and guard industry for the past twenty years. Mr. Chang previously worked for Wackenhut Security and Securitas Security Services and is currently the owner of Kiamalu Consulting &

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Investigations Agency, a private investigations, consulting, and security services firm. Mr. Chang has served as an interim member on the Board of Private Detectives and Guards since June 2013 and volunteers weekly to review guard employee applications and assist the Board in reducing the application backlog pursuant to Act 208, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Chang has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and recommends that he be appointed to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards based on his experience, knowledge of the profession, and desire to improve the private detective and guard industry.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 Commerce and
Consumer Protection,


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



