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April 10, 2017

The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara
Chair of the Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 214
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Senate Bill No. GM 537, Relating to Confirmation as the Chairperson of the Hawaii
Paroling Authority

Dear Senator Nishihara,

I am in support of the confirmation of Edmund Hyun as the Chairperson of the Hawaii Paroling Authority. In the 25 years I have known and worked with Mr. Hyun in the criminal justice system, he has shown commitment to the work, organizational skills, and ability in meeting work deadlines. Mr. Hyun has the administrative skills and ability to oversee the Hawaii Paroling Authority as its Chairperson through his years of experience and various positions with the Department of Public Safety.

Mr. Hyun's experience in the criminal justice system stems over 31 years of service, as a Branch Manager for the Intake Service Center, PSD and the Adult Pretrial Section at the Honolulu, District Court. In his work capacity with the pretrial section he was the liaison to the Honolulu Police Department and the Judiciary. Mr. Hyun is a member of the Pu'uhoonua Group as well as a member of the Corrections Population Management Commission.

Mr. Hyun with his extensive experience in the Criminal Justice System, Public Safety, and the community is qualified to serve as the Chair of the Hawaii Paroling Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sidney H. Nakamoto". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sidney H. Nakamoto
Probation Administrator