



# LATE TESTIMONY

**GM801**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE HAWAI'I  
PAROLING AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ANNELLE AMARAL, FOR A  
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.**

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

April 16, 2015

1:15 p.m.

Room 229

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Administration will recommend that the Board of Trustees **SUPPORT** GM801, which confirms Annelle Amaral to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority.

The Hawai'i Paroling Authority is challenged with weighing the intricate needs of potentially rehabilitated pa'ahao and their families, law enforcement, victims and their families, and the greater community, in determining the appropriate time for a prisoner to begin the process of reintegrating into society. OHA believes that Ms. Amaral's background in public service, law enforcement, and victim advocacy will provide her with the insight and understanding needed to help carry out this complex responsibility. In addition, as an active community leader, Ms. Amaral has a demonstrated capacity to convene, collaborate, and facilitate discussion with a variety of stakeholders, which will likely serve her well in balancing the complex mix of interests in each case before the Authority. Finally, her many years of service also demonstrate a high level of commitment to the justice system and the broader community; OHA believes this is indicative of the high level of diligence and thoughtfulness she will invest as a member of the Authority.

For these reasons, OHA urges the Committee to **PASS** GM801. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Lon Paresa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Ms. Annelle Amaral for the Hawaii Paroling Authority

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