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The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs  
Hawaii State Capital, Room 207  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Governor' Message 206-Randy Prothero ,  
Nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council

Dear Chair Espero and Members of the Committee:

It gives me great pleasure to support the nomination of Randy Prothero to the Civil  
Defense Advisory Council

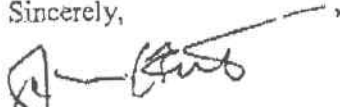
Mr. Prothero has been an active organizer and officer connected with the Hawaii Chess  
Federation. Mr. Prothero has served in a variety of capacities including the current  
President of the Hawaii Chess Federation.

In the 35 years that I have involved with chess organizations, I have found that Mr.  
Prothero has been the most effective and positive Presidents in furthering the popularity  
of chess in Hawaii. I would like to note that under Mr. Prothero's watch, scholastic chess  
has bloomed with local chess meets involving children under the age of 18 that have had  
well over 100 players in most events. A far cry when I was a kid.

Mr. Prothero has been a gifted and diligent organizer and President in the Hawaii Chess  
Federation. Along with his involvement in h9is community would contribute to the  
mission of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I highly encourage your most favorable consideration of Mr. Prothero's nomination.

Sincerely,



John Kato  
Secretary  
Hawaii Chess Federation.