

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2007

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 329

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 329, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS

G.M. No. 329 DANIEL J. VARGAS,
for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee, and finds Daniel J. Vargas to have the necessary qualifications to be nominated for a second term to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Daniel J. Vargas' nomination from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Vargas has a great deal of experience with drug and alcohol inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation programs, gained in his work with Teen Challenge Hawaii, Crossroads Hawaii, and the prison system and parole boards. He also worked as the president and director of Beth Israel Jewish Ministries International for over twenty years. He is a graduate of Bethany Bible College, Hebrew College of the Bible. Mr. Vargas is the state coordinator for the National Day of Prayer and the Governor's Prayer Team.

Mr. Vargas has served as chair of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs since September 2006, and has served on the

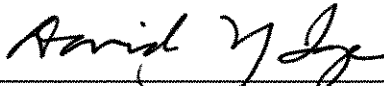
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recognition and awards committee and the legislative committee. Your Committee finds that his sincere regard for the needs of the elderly and their care givers and his experience in advocacy are assets to the Board. Therefore, your Committee recommends Mr. Vargas be confirmed for reappointment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health 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 Health,



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Health
 HTH
 (Advise and Consent)**

Governor's Message No.:* GM 329	Committee Referral: HTH	Date: 3/7/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision.				
The Recommendation is to:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent (2340) <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent (2345)				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, DAVID Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, CAROL (VC)	✓			
BAKER, ROSALYN H.	✓			
MENOR, RON				✓
WHALEN, PAUL				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Carol Fukunaga</i>				
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