

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1037

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 14 2007

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 350

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 350, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

G.M. No. 350 SHARON MARIE WONG,
for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the testimony and statement submitted by the nominee, your Committee finds that Sharon Marie Wong has the necessary character, experience, and qualifications to serve on the High Technology Development Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nominee by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the High Technology Development Corporation; and one individual.

Sharon Marie Wong is President of IMS, Inc., an accounting and tax preparation firm she founded in 1974. A graduate of the New York Institute of Finance, Ms. Wong has also worked in the real estate industry in Hawaii. She is a member of numerous civic and business organizations, ranging from the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Better Business Bureau of Hawaii, and the Hearing Committee for the Hawaii Disciplinary Board of the Hawaii Supreme Court.

Ms. Wong has served on the board of the High Technology Development Corporation since 2003, and is currently Second

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Vice-Chair. An active board member, she brings a practical, entrepreneurial approach and solid financial experience to all aspects of the deliberations of the High Technology Development Corporation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation 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 Economic
Development and Taxation,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
 EDT
 (Advise and Consent)**

Governor's Message No.:* GM 350	Committee Referral: EDT	Date: 3/8/2007		
<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
FUKUNAGA, CAROL (C)	✓			
ESPERO, WILL (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. KALANI	✓			
IGE, DAVID Y.	✓			
SLOM, SAM	✓			
TOTAL	5			0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>David Y. Ige</i>				
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