

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1038

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 14 2007

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 390,
391

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 Nos. 390 and 391, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

G.M. No. 390 BRUCE E. BUCKY,
for a term to expire 6-30-2010; and

G.M. No. 391 PETER YUKIMURA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2009,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the testimonies and statements submitted by the nominees, your Committee finds that Bruce E. Bucky and Peter Yukimura have the necessary character, experience, and qualifications to serve on the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Bruce E. Bucky from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Bruce E. Bucky is President and Chief Executive Officer of Hildgund Jewelry, a company he has owned since 2002. Prior to purchasing Hildgund Jewelry, Mr. Bucky served in various executive and sales offices with the company beginning in 1991. A graduate of the Gemological Institute of America, Mr. Bucky is currently

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Vice President of the Hawaii Jewelers Association. He is also active in civic and community organizations, including Hawaii Special Olympics and Habitat for Humanity.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Peter Yukimura from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; First Hawaiian Bank Kauai Region; Central Pacific Bank, Better Brands; Fujita & Miura Public Relations, LLC; Meadow Gold Dairies; and Solid Concepts, Inc.

Peter Yukimura is currently President of three companies: Yukimura's, Inc.; Koa Trading Company; and M & K Distributors. A life-long resident of Kauai, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Hawaii, and joined the family business in 1971. Mr. Yukimura served as a member of the Land Use Commission from 1997-2005, and is currently 2nd Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Kauai Island Utility Cooperative. He is active in numerous business and civic organizations, including the Hawaii Employers Council, Kauai Chamber of Commerce, Kauai United Way, and Kauai Community College Foundation.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.


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 391	Committee Referral: EDT	Date: 3/9/2007		
<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: 				
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