

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1882

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 418,
522

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 418 and 522, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

G.M. No. 418 DUTCHIE K. SAFFREY,
for a term to expire 6-30-2011; and

G.M. No. 522 CYNTHIA S.H. NAZARA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees, and finds Dutchie K. Saffrey and Cynthia S.H. Nazara to have the necessary qualifications to be nominated to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i.

Testimony in support of Dutchie K. Saffrey's nomination was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hui Kako'o 'Aina Ho'opulapula, and two individuals. Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Nei submitted testimony in opposition to Ms. Saffrey's nomination.

Ms. Saffrey is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools and attended the Southern California School of Floral Design. For ten years, she served as United States Senator Hiram L. Fong, Sr.'s Secretary and Receptionist in Washington D.C. while the Senate was in



session and in Honolulu during adjournments. She arranged all formal functions for Senator and Mrs. Fong. She later became a Sales Manager at Makaha Resort and Country Club and then the Princeville Resort before becoming a self-employed floral designer and hula instructor in Waianae for Ho'i Mai Malihini. She currently serves as a Hui Kako'o 'Aina Ho'opulapula Board Director representing the Island of Hawai'i and is an advocate for the rights of the twenty thousand waitlisted Hawaiian Homestead applicants.

Ms. Saffrey was appointed to serve on the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i in 2004, and had been nominated for a second term to serve as the Puna District representative on the Council. She has an exemplary background in Hawaiian culture with knowledge that was learned from respected kupuna. Her familial ties to the Island of Hawai'i come from her paternal grandfather, Reverend Samuel Kapukauakahi, and her maternal grandmother, Annie Kanamu Ka'aemoku. Ms. Saffrey's demonstrated commitment and extensive Native Hawaiian knowledge and cultural background makes her an invaluable asset to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i.

Testimony in support of Cynthia S.H. Nazara's nomination was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Ms. Nazara is a graduate of McKinley High School and received her Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Management Leadership from Leeward Community College. She is currently the Cultural Resource Manager at the Four Seasons Hualalai Resort in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i, where she works with a management team in the development plan to build, manage the growth of, and implement all programs established for a cultural center. She provides outstanding service to the residents, resort guests, and visiting schools on Hawaiian culture, and works with several community associations to bring in a binding awareness of the Hualalai Resort. She is a Board Member of the Kona Historical Society, an appointed Advisory Commissioner for Kaloko-Honokohau National Park, a member of the Kona Hawaiian Civic Club, and a member of the Daughters of Hawai'i.

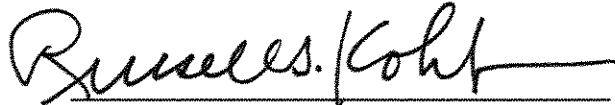
Ms. Nazara has been nominated for a second term to serve as the Kona District representative on the Council. She has an exemplary background in Hawaiian culture and comes from a Hawaiian family well known for their weaving skills. As the Cultural



Manager for the Four Seasons Hualalai Resort, she had the tremendous responsibility of caring for burial and historical sites, and she has worked closely with cultural experts and archaeologists in identifying and protecting cultural sites. Ms. Nazara's demonstrated commitment and extensive Native Hawaiian knowledge and cultural background makes her an invaluable asset to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs 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 Water, Land,
Agriculture, and Hawaiian
Affairs,



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs
WAH
(Advise and Consent)

Governor's Message No.:* GM 418	Committee Referral: WAH	Date: 4-2-07		
<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
KOKUBUN, RUSSELL S. (C)	X			
TOKUDA, JILL N. (VC)	X			
FUKUNAGA, CAROL				X
HEE, CLAYTON				X
SLOM, SAM	X			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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