

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1872

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2007

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 682

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 No. 682, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

G.M. No. 682 JAMES A. FRAZIER,
for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history and personal statement submitted by the nominee, James A. Frazier, and finds him to have the necessary qualifications to be reappointed to the Commission on Water Resource Management.

Your Committee received testimony in support of James A. Frazier from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Water Supply of the County of Hawai'i, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, the previous Acting Deputy Director to the Commission on Water Resource Management, and one individual.

Mr. Frazier is a graduate of Punahou School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State University. Presently, Mr. Frazier is retired after working thirty-five years in agribusiness with C. Brewer and Company, where he served in various fields and administrative positions which allowed him to live and work on each of the major Hawaiian islands. During Mr. Frazier's tenure with C. Brewer and Company, he supervised the operations and irrigation ditch systems on West and North Kauai,



as well as in Ka'u and Hamakua on the Big Island. He was also indirectly involved with the major ground water supply systems on Oahu and Maui. Mr. Frazier also worked for four years as the Executive Director of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii where he oversaw the management of both ocean and domestic water resources. Mr. Frazier currently serves on the Commission on Water Resource Management where he has demonstrated a strong commitment by balancing both the supply and the conservation of water. Mr. Frazier's considerable hands-on experience in the field and in the management of ditch systems, and of ground-water supply systems, will provide the Commission on Water Resource Management with a heightened understanding of the competing demands regarding Hawaii's finite water resources in order to ensure that water is available both now, and for future generations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs 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 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 682	Committee Referral: WAH	Date: 4/16/07		
<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	5	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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