

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1922

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2007

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 704,  
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Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 704 and 705, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD

G.M. No. 704      LEE ROGERS CHAMPION,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2010; and

G.M. No. 705      MICHELLE W.J. WONG,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2010,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the background information submitted by the nominee, Lee Rogers Champion, your Committee finds that Mr. Champion is a graduate of Ball State University, where he received his Master of Arts in History. Mr. Champion received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Secondary Education from Parsons College. Since 1991, Mr. Champion has been a customer service representative with Hawaiian Telcom. Mr. Champion is very active in the community and serves as the current church deacon for Central Union Church, the Current Deputy Post Commander 8616 (Waikiki) for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and as an election day precinct official.

Testimony in support of Mr. Champion was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Office of Elections, and three individuals.

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Your Committee finds that Mr. Champion will be a great asset to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board.

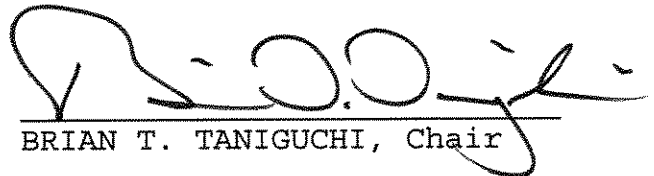
Upon review of background information submitted by the nominee, Michelle W.J. Wong, your Committee finds that Ms. Wong is currently employed by Realty Group Properties. Prior to this, she worked for various other companies in the real estate/property management arena. Ms. Wong holds a real estate broker license and is a certified property manager. She is also the past president of the Institute of Real Estate Management, Hawaii Chapter.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Ms. Wong from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Wong's professional background will bring a fresh perspective to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing 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 Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Affordable  
Housing,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair





The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes of the  
 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing  
 CPH  
 (Advise and Consent)**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 705</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH</b>	Date: <i>4/20/07</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision.				
The Recommendation is to:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent (2340) <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent (2345)</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN (C)	✓			
IGE, DAVID Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, WILL	✓			
IHARA, JR., LES	✓			
SAKAMOTO, NORMAN	✓			
SLOM, SAM	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	6			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>David Y. Ige</i>				
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