

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2893

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2008

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 432

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 432, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

G.M. No. 432 JOAN E. CANFIELD,
for a term to expire 6-30-2012,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of background information submitted by the nominee, your Committee finds that Joan E. Canfield holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Oberlin College, a Master of Science in Botany; Plant Ecology from the University of Washington, and a Doctorate in Botany; Plant Ecology from the University of Hawaii. She is presently on the Affiliate Graduate Faculty at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Department of Botany and Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology Program. Dr. Canfield previously served as Deputy Director of the U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division.

Testimony in support of the nominee was submitted by the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and two individuals.

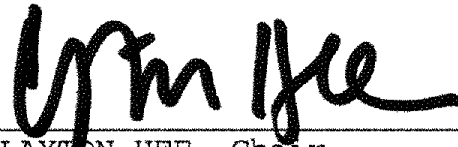
Your Committee questioned the nominee and received responses regarding the nominee's desire to serve, perception of the role and responsibilities of membership, qualifications for membership, and goals for the nominee's term of service on the Legacy Land Conservation Commission. Your Committee finds that the nominee



adequately responded to the Committee's inquiry and demonstrated adequate knowledge of and a commitment to work towards the goals of the Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land 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 and Land,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Governor's Message No.:* GM 432	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 2/20/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Russell S. Kokubun</i>				
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