

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 255

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 255, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE BOARD OF NURSING

G.M. No. 255 JAMES S. HOBAN JR.,
for a term to expire 6-30-2012,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of this nominee from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii. Your Committee also received a personal statement and curriculum vitae from the nominee. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

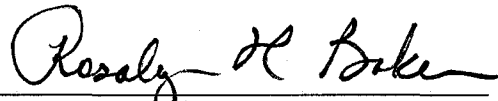
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that the nominee has served diligently and unselfishly as an interim appointee to the Board of Nursing since July 1, 2008. Your Committee notes that the nominee is a co-owner and Chief Financial Officer of a Medicare-certified home health agency which gives him insight into both the financial and service-provision aspects of nursing and health care. Your Committee further finds that this nominee has been appointed based on his qualifications, experience, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* <i>255</i>	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: <i>3/6/2009</i>		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>David Y. Ige</i>				
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