

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1504

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 312

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 312, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (WICHE)

G.M. No. 312      ROBERTA M. RICHARDS,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee, and finds Roberta M. Richards to have the necessary qualifications to be appointed to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this nomination from the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Roberta M. Richards is currently in her third year as the Principal at Pauoa School and has been an educator in Hawaii for over forty years, including many teaching and administration positions with the Department of Education. Ms. Richards is a graduate of the University of Hawaii, with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Masters of Education in Educational Foundation. She holds professional certificates in Counseling and in Teaching the Disadvantaged. Ms. Richards is also active in community organizations and currently serves as a member of the Susannah Wesley Foundation, Reid Richards Foundation, and is a past member



of the Manoa Boys Baseball Commission. She is a reappointment to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education 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 Higher Education,



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JILL TOKUDA, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**  
**Advise and Consent**

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The Committee is reconsidering its decision

The Recommendation is:

Advise and Consent 2340       Not Advise and Consent 2345

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted       Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *N Sakamoto*

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