

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1445

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 342

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 342, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF HEALTH

G.M. No. 342      DICK E. SMITH REHS, MPH,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the statement submitted by the nominee, your Committee finds that the aforementioned nominee will work with compassion and commitment to assist in administering the functions related to health care for the people of Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that the nominee has been appointed based on his credentials, integrity, and a desire to make Hawaii better through his participation on the Board of Health to which he has been nominated.

Your Committee received testimony supporting the nomination of Dick E. Smith from five individuals.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Smith retired in 1996 as a state of California Registered Environmental Health Specialist, after a 32 year career working for three different local health departments in the State of California. This included traditional environmental health programs such as food, water, sewage, solid

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waste and land development. The last ten years were managing hazardous materials, hazardous waste, and biohazardous waste enforcement programs.


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

*David Y. Ige*  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 342</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH</b>	Date: <b>3-11-09</b>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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