

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 361

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 361, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD

G.M. No. 361 MELANIE S. MATSUI,
for a term to expire 6-30-2018,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee, and finds Melanie S. Matsui to have the necessary qualifications to be nominated to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board.

Testimony in support of the nomination of Melanie S. Matsui was submitted by one organization and thirty-one individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Ms. Matsui earned Juris Doctorate and Bachelor of Science degrees from Willamette University. She is currently an Associate with Matsui Chung, representing employers in workers' compensation cases before the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Disability Compensation Division and Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board. She is a former Associate of Kessner Duca Umebayashi Bain & Matsunaga and Leroy T. Kuwasaki, Jr., AAL, ALC.

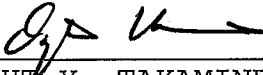


Ms. Matsui is a current member of the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board. She is also active in the Haleiwa Jodo Mission and Haleiwa Jodo Mission Young Buddhist Association, and has previously served as a member of the Board of the Friends of the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii.

Ms. Matsui is highly esteemed as a hard-working and extremely capable attorney whose expertise, intelligence, and energy would continue to be valuable assets to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board.

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

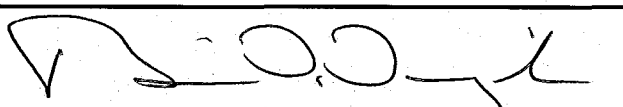


DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
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Governor's Message No.:* 361	Committee Referral: LBR	Date: 4-9-09		
<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
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
HEE, Clayton				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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