

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: MAR 05 2009
GOV. MSG. NO. 375

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 375, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

NATURAL AREA RESERVE SYSTEM COMMISSION

G.M. No. 375 REBECCA R. ALAKAI,
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Rebecca R. Alakai to have the necessary qualifications to be nominated to the Natural Area Reserve System Commission.

Testimony in support of the nomination of Rebecca R. Alakai was submitted by one state agency and two public citizens. Testimony in opposition was submitted by one public citizen. Written testimony presented to your Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Ms. Alakai received her Bachelor's degree in Zoology and her Master's degree in Geography from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Ms. Alakai has served as a member of the Forest Stewardship Advisory Committee and the Hawaii Forestry and Communities Initiative. During her ten years of employment as a Water Planner and Resource Management Specialist with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, she assisted in setting native Hawaiian water rights and worked on a breadth of projects including engineering and drainage plans, rate setting,

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residential and commercial property development, and forest and invasive species projects. Ms. Alakai is presently employed as the senior Planner for the Office of Environmental Quality Control with the Department of Health. She is currently serving her first term on the Natural Area Reserve System Commission.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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| Governor's Message No.:* GM 375 | Committee Referral: WTL | Date: 2/23/09 | | |
| <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 |
| HEE, Clayton (C) | ✓ | | | |
| TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| BUNDA, Robert | ✓ | | | |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol | ✓ | | | |
| KOKUBUN, Russell S. | ✓ | | | |
| TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. | ✓ | | | |
| HEMMINGS, Fred | | | | ✓ |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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