

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 593

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. 593, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF OAHU

G.M. No. 593 CAROLYN KEHAUNANI ABAD,
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statements submitted by the nominee, and finds Carolyn Kehaunani Abad to have the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu.

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

Dr. Abad received her Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and Anthropology, her Master's degree in Anthropology, and her Doctor of Philosophy in Hawaiian Archaeology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is presently employed as the Director for Kamehameha Publishing and the Hawaiian Cultural Specialist for Hookahua (Hawaiian Cultural Development Office) with Kamehameha Schools, and is an affiliate Graduate Faculty member for the University of Hawaii at Manoa Anthropology Department. Dr. Abad currently serves on the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu and satisfies the requirement that a member represent a large landowner and developer.



Dr. Abad will represent Kamehameha Schools on the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu. She has a strong personal commitment to ensuring that human remains and burial goods are treated with the utmost respect and, in the cases of Hawaiian individuals, in accordance with Hawaiian cultural values. Dr. Abad has extensive experience in Hawaiian cultural matters, including burials, from her personal upbringing, community involvement, academic training, and professional roles.

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,

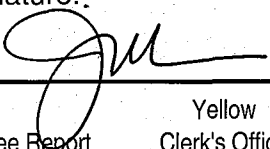

CLAYTON HEE, Chair



Carolyn Kehavnai Abad

The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
GM 593	WTL	4/15/09		
<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				✓
TOTAL	4	0	1	3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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