

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3219

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2010

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 458

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 458, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

TAX REVIEW COMMISSION

G.M. No. 458      GREGG M. TAKETA,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2012,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Gregg M. Taketa from the Department of Taxation, the Hawaii Association of Public Accountants, and Niwao & Roberts, Certified Public Accountants. A personal statement and resume were submitted by the nominee. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Upon review of the testimony and other information received, your Committee finds that the nominee's many years of tax and accounting experience, his record of community service, and the support and recognition of his peers qualify him to serve on the Tax Review Commission. Your Committee notes that in 1983, Mr. Taketa was a founding member of the tax, accounting, and business consulting firm of Taketa, Iwata, Hara & Associates, LLC. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Valuation Analyst. Mr. Taketa has extensive experience in tax, accounting, and general business consulting services and has developed a broad base of professional experience serving small businesses, local



governments, and non-profit organizations over the past thirty-three years.

Mr. Taketa has served extensively with the Hawaii Association of Public Accountants and other professional organizations that include the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts, Association of Government Accountants, Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts, and National Society of Accountants. Mr. Taketa also has a proven track record of community service, as a member of the Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, the Kanoelehua Industrial Area Association, and the University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Business and Economics Business Leaders Advisory Board. Mr. Taketa's expressed eagerness to contribute to the work of the Tax Review Commission would benefit Hawaii's taxpayers and all parties in the tax community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means 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.

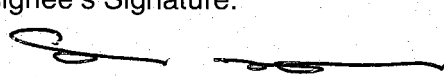
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>458</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM</b>	Date: <b>4-16-10</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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	\			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	\			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	\			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	\			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				\
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	\			
HEE, Clayton				\
HOOSER, Gary L.	\			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	\			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	\			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	\			
HEMMINGS, Fred				\
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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