

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3367

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2012

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 527

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 527, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE

G.M. No. 527 PATRICK JAMES HART,
for a term to expire 6-30-2015,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee finds that Dr. Patrick James Hart possesses the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Dr. Patrick James Hart from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

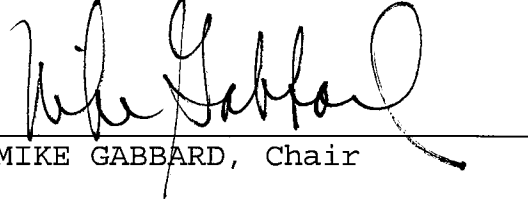
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that this nominee's experience, professional background, and education qualify him for appointment to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee. Your Committee notes that the nominee recently completed his first four-year term as a member of the Endangered Species Recovery Committee. Dr. Hart's exceptional understanding of the issues pertaining to threatened and endangered species in Hawaii enabled him to contribute meaningfully to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee in his first four-year term. He is an expert in Hawaiian ecology with a specialized knowledge of Hawaiian birds and plants and is currently a professor of biology at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. The nominee received a



Doctor of Philosophy degree in Zoology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in 2000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment 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 Energy and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Environment
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 527	Committee Referral: ENE	Date: 15 March 2012		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: J. Kalani English				
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