

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3370**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2012

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 673,
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Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 673 and 674, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

HAWAI'I ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES

G.M. No. 673 DALLEN PALEKA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2016; and

G.M. No. 674 JAMIE TOMITA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2016,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Dallen Paleka and Jamie Tomita to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Dallen Paleka from the Department of Health.

Mr. Paleka has been working for the Department of Public Safety since September 1988. He has served as a Sergeant, Watch Lieutenant, and Watch Commander, and is currently the Operations Captain. He has worked closely with the substance abuse program directors and has gained much insight into issues of concern. Mr. Paleka also has experience auditing mainland prisons, which




included reviewing the prison's substance abuse programs. Furthermore, Mr. Paleka has undergone hundreds of hours of corrections-related training and is well prepared to bring the corrections perspective to the commission, on which he has already served a four-year term.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Jamie Tomita from the Department of Public Safety and Department of Health.

Ms. Tomita is a licensed pharmacist working for Longs Drugs and earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Oregon State University. As a student, Ms. Tomita participated in experimental clerkships in community pharmacy, ambulatory care, internal medicine, hospital and health systems, community management, medically underserved communities, and inpatient pharmacy. Ms. Tomita was also the "face and voice" of Longs Drugs' efforts in the Hawaii Drug Take-Back Program, and in doing so, she gained familiarity with the reality of drug abuse and the negative impact it has upon the community.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair




The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
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WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
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