

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2012

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 793

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 793, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CORPORATION

G.M. No. 793      BERNICE BOWERS,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2014,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Bernice Bowers to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Innovation Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Bernice Bowers from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; High Technology Development Corporation; Enterprise Honolulu; Hawaii Open Data; and one individual.

Bernice Bowers is the Managing Member of Inovi Group LLC, where she is responsible for program management, facilitation of online group spaces for project teaming and federal proposal management for technology companies, technical writing, business support service coordination, and master plan development. She has nearly thirty years of experience as a senior manager in the fields of business, technology development, and planning in Hawaii, Hong Kong, and Japan. Ms. Bowers is a graduate of the University of Hawaii with a Master of Arts in Anthropology and



holds a Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University. She is active in the Project Management Institute and Princeton Alumni Association, and is the recipient of numerous business and government awards and honors in Hawaii and Asia.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Technology 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.

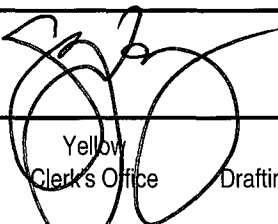
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development and Technology,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development and Technology**  
**EDT**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 793</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDT</b>	Date: <b>4/11/12</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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