

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3575

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2012

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 918,  
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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 Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 918 and 919, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION

G.M. No. 918 NOA EMMETT ALULI,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2015; and

G.M. No. 919 CHRISTOPHER BAKER,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Noa Emmett Aluli and Christopher Baker to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission ("Commission").

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Noa Emmett Aluli from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii, Kuiwalu, Protect Kaho'olawe Ohana, Ahahui Malama I Ka Lokahi, Papa Ola Lokahi, and fourteen individuals.

Dr. Aluli is a physician in family and general practice at the Molokai Family Health Center and Medical Director with the Molokai General Hospital. He has been the Chair of the Commission for four terms and is a founding member of the Protect Kaho'olawe

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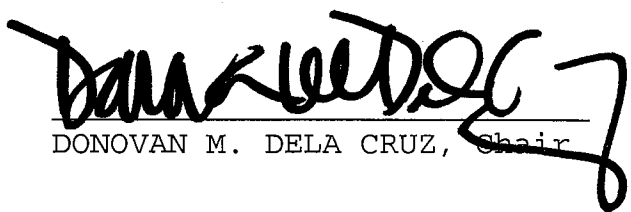
Ohana. Apart from his community service activities relating to Kaho'olawe, Dr. Aluli has also been heavily involved in many rehabilitation projects including overseeing the work on the Ala Loa trail, rebuilding the Hale Halawai, and establishing a water catchment system to revegetate native plants. He has demonstrated a strong commitment to the perpetuation of Hawaiian cultural values and will continue to be a valuable asset to the Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Christopher Baker from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii, Protect Kaho'olawe Ohana, and eight individuals.

Mr. Baker is has been serving as an interim member of the Commission since June 2011. He currently teaches Hawaiian language and is a doctoral candidate at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Mr. Baker has been a member of the Protect Kaho'olawe Ohana since 1993 and was the lead cultural practitioner for the makahiki ceremony on Kaho'olawe. His understanding and commitment as an expert in Hawaiian language and cultural traditions makes him an exceptional nominee for the Commission.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing 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.

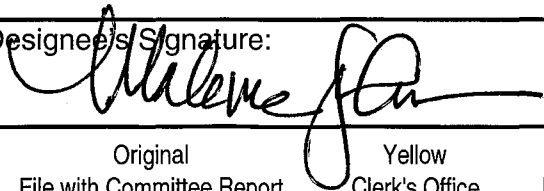
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, and  
Housing,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair





**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water, Land, and Housing**  
**WLH**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>911</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLH</b>	Date: <b>4-17-12</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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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