

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1576

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 539

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 539, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF HEALTH

G.M. No. 539      DIANNE OKUMURA,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Dianne Okumura to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Ms. Okumura from the Hawaii State Center for Nursing; Hawaii Long Term Care Association; Na Puuwai; Ohana Pacific; and four individuals.

Your Committee notes that Ms. Okumura retired from the Hawaii Department of Health after thirty-four years of service in a number of important capacities, including Public Health Nurse, School Health Nurse, Nurse Case Manager for the Developmentally Disabled, Perinatal Nurse Consultant, Nurse Surveyor, and, most prominently, Chief of the Office of Health Care Assurance. Ms. Okumura now relies on her impressive experience in providing consultation for long term care strategic planning and issues relating to quality of care and quality of life for the elderly and disabled populations. Additionally, Ms. Okumura has

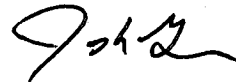


demonstrated significant dedication to public service, as evidenced by her exemplary state service as a public health nurse and health consultant, in addition to her contributions as Executive Vice President of the Hawaii Long Term Care Association and as a member of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Sub-Committee and the Continuing Education/Competency Joint Task Force under the Hawaii Center for Nursing.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Okumura has been appointed to the Board of Health based on her knowledge, professional experience, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health 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 Health,



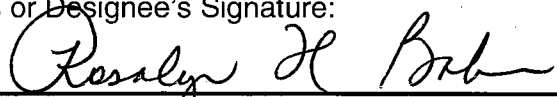
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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
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**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 539</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH</b>	Date: <b>02/27/2013</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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</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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