

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1107

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 1 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 585

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 585, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII'I TOURISM AUTHORITY

G.M. No. 585 L. RICHARD FRIED, JR.,
for a term to expire 6-30-2014,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of L. Richard Fried, Jr., from Cronin, Fried, Sekiya, Kekina & Fairbanks, Attorneys at Law; Alston, Hunt, Floyd & Ing Lawyers; Chairman of the Board of the Hawaii Tourism Authority; and one individual.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctorate degrees from the University of Arizona, Mr. Fried became a distinguished and successful personal injury attorney in Hawaii. He is currently a partner at Cronin, Fried, Sekiya, Kekina & Fairbanks, Attorneys at Law, Hawaii's largest personal injury law firm. He is a retired United States Air Force Reserve Lieutenant Colonel and served as a Deputy Liaison Officer Commander for the United States Air Force Academy. He has served on the boards of numerous organizations including the Honolulu Symphony, Hawaii Theatre Center, Shriners Hospital for Children Campaign Steering Committee, the American Civil Liberties Union Lawyers Division, and numerous law organizations.

As an interim member to the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board of Directors, Mr. Fried has proven to be an active and conscientious



member of the Board with significant insight and experience into issues relating to tourism. Accordingly, your Committee finds that Mr. Fried possesses the requisite commitment, sincerity, dedication, and qualifications to be nominated to the Hawaii Tourism Authority Board of Directors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs 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 Tourism and
Hawaiian Affairs,




BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs
THA
Advise and Consent

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Governor's Message No.:* GM 585	Committee Referral: THA	Date: 3/4/13		
<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
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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