

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1587

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 777

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 777, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

G.M. No. 777 CLARK HASHIMOTO,  
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 Clark Hashimoto to possess the requisite commitment, sincerity, dedication, and qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Agriculture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this nominee from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, Maui County Farm Bureau, Kauai County Farm Bureau, and one individual.

Mr. Hashimoto earned a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Business Management from the California State Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo. He earned sixty post baccalaureate credits from Oregon State University and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Currently, he is the manager of Hashimoto Persimmon Farm and also a member of the Board of Agriculture. In the past, he worked as an Agriculture Specialist for the County of Maui and a County Extension Agent at the University of Hawaii, assisting farmers in increasing their quality and quantity of production. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Maui Farm for



nearly ten years and on the Board of Water Supply for five years. In addition to his strong commitment to agriculture and sustainability, Mr. Hashimoto's extensive experience in farming provides a valuable perspective to the Board of Agriculture.

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

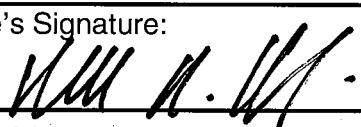


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture**  
**AGL**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* GM 777	Committee Referral: AGL	Date: 4/16/14		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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