

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1561

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 780

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 780, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

G.M. No. 780 CARLETON WILLIAMS,
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 Carleton Williams to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the State Board of Public Accountancy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Carleton Williams from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Savings Bank, Easter Seals Hawaii, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawai'i, and eight individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Williams' background, experience, and commitment to serving the public qualify him for appointment to the State Board of Public Accountancy as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Williams has been licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Hawaii for over thirty years and currently serves as the Managing Partner of CW Associates, CPAs. Mr. Williams is



committed to public service and has been an active member of several community and professional groups, including serving as past President of the Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawaii, and Easter Seals Hawaii. Mr. Williams also served on a committee that designed and implemented the peer review process for public accountancy firms in Hawaii, an experience which will be helpful to the State Board of Public Accountancy. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Williams has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and recommends that he be appointed to the State Board of Public Accountancy based on his knowledge, extensive experience, and dedication to community service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 Commerce and
Consumer Protection,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Governor's Message No.:* GM 180 | Committee Referral: CPN | Date: 4-10-13 | | |
| <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 |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC) | | | | ✓ |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | ✓ | | | |
| SOLOMON, Malama | ✓ | | | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. | ✓ | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | | | | ✓ |
| SLOM, Sam | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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