

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1632

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 794

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 794, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

G.M. No. 794 JUDITH LEMUS,
for a term to expire 6-30-2015,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Judith Lemus to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Judith Lemus from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and Paepae o He'eia.

Judith Lemus received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of California at Los Angeles, a Master's degree in Biology from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Southern California. She is currently an Associate Specialist at the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa. She also served as a Marine Advisory Program Leader for the University of Southern California Sea Grant Program, as well as a Science Specialist in

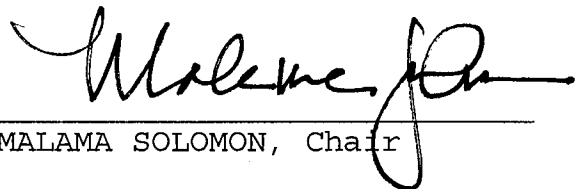


the Program. The nominee created and instructed a course entitled, "The Role of Marine Protected Areas in Ecosystem Based Management" at the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Ocean and Earth Sciences and Technology.

Your Committee notes the nominee's own words from her personal statement, "Through my interaction and collaboration with colleagues, I will be able to offer perspectives on biological, chemical and physical processes and interactions that contribute to the healthy functioning of the ecosystem. Within my own work, for the past five years I have been collaborating with community organizations in Kaneohe Bay to help extend science research information to Kaneohe Bay residents."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land 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 Water and Land,



MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* 794	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 4/10/2013		
<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
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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