

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 526,
527, 528, 529, 530,
531, 792

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, and 792, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

G.M. No. 526	ANTHONY BORGE, for a term to expire 6-30-2015;
G.M. No. 527	BARBARA BENNETT, for a term to expire 6-30-2014;
G.M. No. 528	CHU LAN SHUBERT-KWOCK, for a term to expire 6-30-2016;
G.M. No. 529	HOWARD LUM, for a term to expire 6-30-2014;
G.M. No. 530	KYOKO KIMURA, for a term to expire 6-30-2016;
G.M. No. 531	LESLIE MULLENS, for a term to expire 6-30-2015; and
G.M. No. 792	CRAIG TAKAMINE, for a term to expire 6-30-2016,

begs leave to report as follows:



ANTHONY BORGE

Your Committee received testimony in support of Anthony Borge from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; AMY Air Conditioning, Inc.; BKA Builders, Inc.; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; Gentry Homes, Ltd.; Legislative Information Services of Hawaii; The Pacific Resource Partnership; Pacific Rim Partners; and four individuals. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Review Board testified that Mr. Borge has been serving as an interim member of the Review Board since December of 2012.

Mr. Borge is the General Manager of RMA Sales Company. He has also worked as a manager at Paradise Beverages, Inc.; Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii, Inc.; Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Hawaii; and L.J. Elkin, Inc.

Mr. Borge is a member of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii Board of Directors, Build-PAC Hawaii, Building Owner and Manager's Association of Hawaii, and American Institute of Architects. Mr. Borge has also previously volunteered with the Hawaii Food Industry Association, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu Board of REALTORS, Clean Hawaii Board of Governors, and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Litter Control.

BARBARA BENNETT

Your Committee received testimony in support of Barbara Bennett from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; and one individual. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Review Board testified that Ms. Bennett has been serving as an interim member of the Review Board since December of 2012. The Review Board further testified that section 201M-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Review Board to have one member from each County; that Ms. Bennett is a resident of Kauai; and that Ms. Bennett's nomination would fulfill the Review Board's Kauai County representation requirement.

Ms. Bennett is the owner and publisher of *For Kauai* magazine. Ms. Bennett previously worked for *This Week* Publication and Kauai People Weekly Community Newspaper.



Ms. Bennett is a member of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce and the Kauai Filipino Chamber of Commerce. She has also previously volunteered with the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, Kauai Visitors Bureau, U.S. Tennis Association - Adult Tennis League Kauai, Women in Business Roundtable, Kauai People News, Garden Island Range & Food Festival, and Kauai Agricultural Initiative. Ms. Bennett has been serving on the Review Board as an interim member since December 2012.

CHU LAN SHUBERT-KWOCK

Your Committee received testimony in support of Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; and Legislative Information Services of Hawaii, Inc. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Review Board testified that Mr. Lum has been serving as an interim member of the Review Board since December of 2012, and has previously served as a member of the Review Board.

Ms. Shubert-Kwock is the President and owner of CLSK, Inc., dba ABC Mortgage, and Chu Lan Properties.

She is the Founder and President of the Chinatown Business & Community Association and the Association of Peoples from South East Asia Nations, and is a board member of the Organization of Chinese Americans. Ms. Shubert-Kwock has previously served as a Honolulu Liquor Commissioner.

HOWARD LUM

Your Committee received testimony in support of Howard Lum from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Small Business Regulatory Review Board. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Review Board testified that Mr. Lum has been serving as an interim member of the Review Board since December of 2012.

Mr. Lum is the owner and Chief Executive Officer of Aloha Gourmet Products, Inc. He also worked as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Maunakea Leis and Flowers, Inc.



Mr. Lum is a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Lum Sai Ho Tong, and Buck Toy Club. He has also previously served on the Kalaeloa Commission.

KYOKO KIMURA

Your Committee received testimony in support of Kyoko Kimura from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; and three individuals. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Review Board testified that Ms. Kimura has been serving as an interim member of the Review Board since December of 2012.

Ms. Kimura is the Managing Director of Beach Club Consulting, LLC, dba Aqua Hotels and Resorts. She worked in a managerial capacity with Diamond Resort Hawaii Corporation for twenty years. Ms. Kimura has also served as an interpreter for former U.S. President George Bush, Sr., and former Costa Rican President, Dr. Oscar Arias.

Ms. Kimura is the Chairperson of the Japan Hawaii Tourism Council's Airlift Committee. She is also a member of the Hawaii Employers Council, Hawaii Hotel and Lodging Association, Pacific Cancer Society, and Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. Ms. Kimura has previously served as a board member and Strategic Planning Chairperson of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and with numerous Hawaii civic organizations.

LESLIE MULLENS

Your Committee received testimony in support of Leslie Mullens from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; The Pacific Resource Partnership; and fourteen individuals. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Review Board testified that Ms. Mullens has been serving as an interim member of the Review Board since December of 2012.

Ms. Mullens is the founder and President of Playbook Consulting Group. She has also worked for Cisco Systems, Inc.; Wild Hawaii Learning Adventures, Inc.; Ninth House Learning Network; and Berkley Systems, Inc.



Ms. Mullens has volunteered with the Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Maui Young Business Roundtable, Professional & Technical Consultants Association, and Rotary Club of Kahului.

CRAIG TAKAMINE

Your Committee received testimony in support of Craig Takamine from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; Mayor of the County of Hawaii; AMV Air Conditioning, Inc.; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii; Kanoelehua Industrial Area Association; and eleven individuals. The Review Board testified that Mr. Takamine's nomination will satisfy the Review Board's statutory requirement that one member be a resident of Hawaii County.

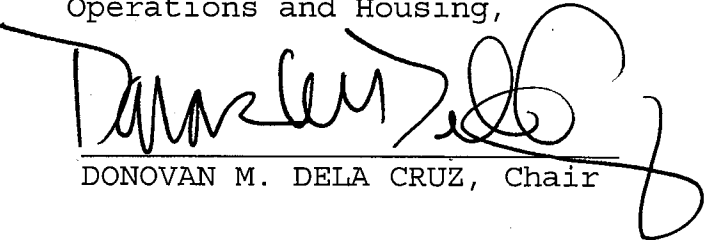
Mr. Takamine is the owner and President of Takamine Construction, Inc., and the past owner and President of Takamine Construction, LLC. He has also worked for R. Kan Contracting, LLC, and G. Kobayashi Builders.

Mr. Takamine is a member of the Hawaii Island Contractors Association, Kanoelehua Industrial Area Association, Easter Seals Hawaii, Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawaii, and Hawaii Community College Alumni Board.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
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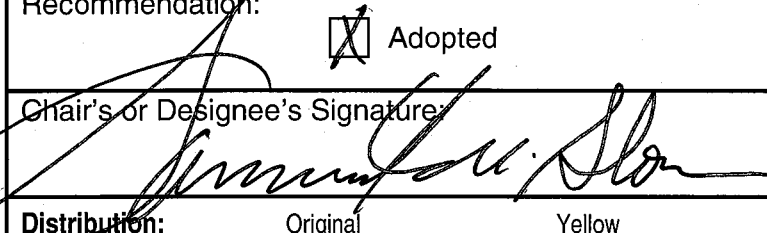


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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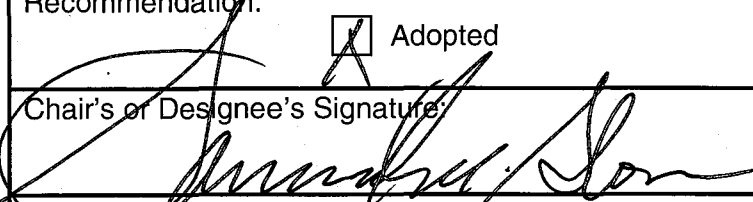
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DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				A
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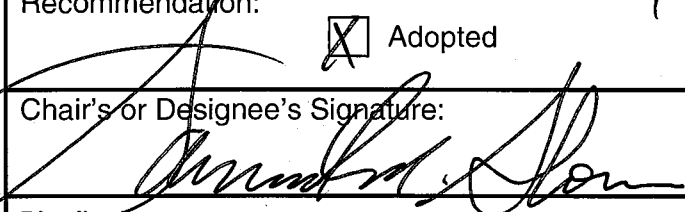
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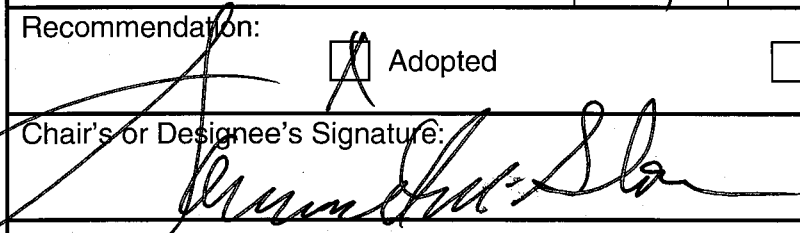
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CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				<i>X</i>
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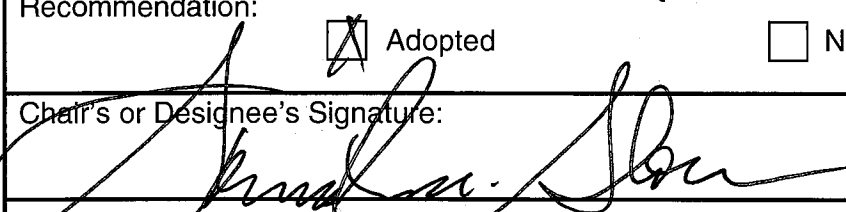
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BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
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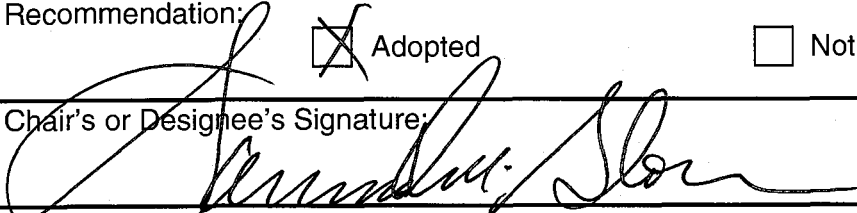
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CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				<i>X</i>
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