

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 837

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 08 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 599

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. 599, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAI'I HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

G.M. No. 599 ELVIRA LO,
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 Elvira Lo to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Elvira Lo from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and three individuals.

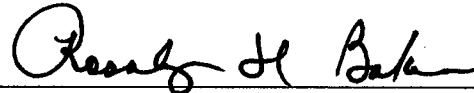
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Lo's extensive business experience, commitment to the community, and proven leadership experience qualify her for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund. Your Committee notes that Ms. Lo has distinguished herself as a business leader and has founded and managed several successful retail and real estate businesses. Ms. Lo was the recipient of the Governor's Exporter of the Year Award by the State of Hawaii in 2000 and the recipient of the Hawaii Small Business Exporter of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration in 2001. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Lo



has served on a variety of professional and cultural organizations, including the Hong Kong Business Association of Hawaii, Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association. Ms. Lo has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibility of board members and has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund based on her knowledge, experience, and leadership abilities.

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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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 599	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 2/27/13		
<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				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes