

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1563

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 746

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 746, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

G.M. No. 746      JOAN HUSTED,  
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 Joan Husted to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Education Commission of the States.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Joan Husted from the Governor, ILWU Local 142, and twelve individuals.

Your Committee finds that Joan Husted received a Baccalaureate of Philosophy degree from Siena Heights University. She went on to receive a Master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Ms. Husted served as a school counselor at King Intermediate School and as a district resource teacher for the Windward District of the Department of Education.

Ms. Husted also served as the Executive Director of the Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) for over thirty years,

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retiring in December 2007. During that time, Ms. Husted served as HSTA's chief negotiator and negotiated over fifteen collective bargaining agreements, including the first statewide bargaining agreement in the United States.

Ms. Husted has also served as the Chair and a member of the State Commission on the Status of Women. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Aloha United Way and PBS Hawaii. She is also a member of the Industrial Relations Research Association.

Ms. Husted testified that her long-term goal as a member of the Education Commission of the States is to help establish a stronger relationship between the Commission and education stakeholders in Hawaii so that Hawaii can make extensive use of the resources that the Commission has to offer.

Ms. Husted's diverse experience, knowledge, and background as an educator and executive make her an excellent addition to the Education Commission of the States.

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

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
**EDU**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>746</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU</b>	Date: <b>4-8-13</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <span style="float: right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</span>				
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