

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2823

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 08 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 560,
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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 560 and 561,
submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

G.M. No. 560 COLIN WHITED,
for a term to expire 06-30-2019; and

G.M. No. 561 WILLIAM BOW,
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes,
and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Colin Whited
and William Bow to possess the requisite qualifications to be
nominated to the Disability and Communication Access Board.

COLIN WHITED

Your Committee received testimony in support of the
nomination of Colin Whited from the Disability and Communication
Access Board and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr.
Whited's background and dedication to serving the community
qualify him for appointment to the Disability and Communication
Access Board. Your Committee notes that Mr. Whited is presently a
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Project Specialist at the Pacific

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Disabilities Center of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, where he focuses on planning and projects to enhance the deaf and hard of hearing community. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Whited has been involved with several organizations at the local level, including the Aloha State Association of the Deaf, Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind School Community Council, and Georgia E. Morikawa Center, and has served on the Disability and Community Access Board as an interim appointment since November 2015. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Whited be appointed to the Disability and Communication Access Board based on his experience, interest in disability access laws, and dedication to public service.

WILLIAM BOW

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of William Bow from the Disability and Communication Access Board and three individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Bow's experience, willingness to serve the community, and background qualify him for appointment to the Disability and Communication Access Board. Your Committee notes that Mr. Bow is presently the President of Bow Engineering and Development, Inc., and has been practicing as a licensed civil engineer for forty years. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Bow has designed many projects that require knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines, including projects at Waiakea Boat Launch, Port Allen Small Boat Harbor, and Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor, and has served on the Disability and Communication Access Board as an interim appointment since November 2015. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Bow be appointed to the Disability and Communication Access Board based on his knowledge of engineering, experience, and dedication to public service.

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


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
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NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
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