

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 594

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 594, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF TAXATION REVIEW, 3RD TAXATION DISTRICT (HAWAI'I)

G.M. No. 594 VALERIE PERALTO,
for a term to expire 06-30-2016,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed Valerie Peralto's personal statement and resume and a written communication received from Ms. Peralto regarding her professional and educational background and goals for serving on the Board of Taxation Review for the Third Taxation District (Hawaii).

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Ms. Peralto from the Department of Taxation and three individuals.

Ms. Peralto has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Public Accounting from Gonzaga University. She is a Certified Public Accountant who practices at Peralto & Co. CPAs, Inc., which is the Hilo-based accounting firm that she co-founded. Your Committee finds that Ms. Peralto has served clients on the Island of Hawaii for over thirty-five years, and her vast experience in tax and accounting will be helpful in resolving complex tax questions and cases that come before the Board of Taxation Review.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means 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 Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* 594	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 3/23/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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