

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2016

RE: . GOV. MSG. NO. 671

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 671, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

G.M. No. 671 GENE ROSS DAVIS,
for a term to expire 06-30-2020,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Gene Ross Davis from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, and twelve individuals. Your Committee received comments on the nomination for appointment from one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Davis's background in agriculture and business and his commitment to and connection with the Native Hawaiian community are valuable assets and additions to the Hawaiian Homes Commission as a member representing the island of Moloka'i. Mr. Davis has worked as a Livestock Inspector for the Department of Agriculture and is the Owner of Kamalei by the Sea. Mr. Davis is also a homesteader at Kalama'ula, and his experience as a homesteader and background in agriculture and business present a unique perspective to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Your Committee notes that Mr. Davis has earned praise from community leaders for his work on the Commission for the past four years and finds that



Mr. Davis will continue to provide valuable input to the Commission as it addresses several critical issues.

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



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



**Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN
Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:	GM 671
Committee Referral:	HWN
Date:	4/18/16

The Committee is reconsidering its decision

The Recommendation is:

Advise and Consent

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Not Advise and Consent

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)

ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)

INOUE, Lorraine R.

KIM, Donna Mercado

SLOW, Sam

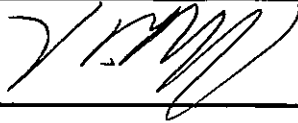
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
SLOW, Sam	/			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:

Adopted

Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:



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