

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3323

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 679,  
680

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. 679 and 680, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HAWAI'I SERVICE AREA BOARD

G.M. No. 679      JEAN PAMMER,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2018; and

G.M. No. 680      SUSAN MCCREE,  
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 Jean Pammer and Susan McCree to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board.

JEAN PAMMER

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Jean Pammer from the Department of Health and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that prior to retirement, Ms. Pammer worked as a Nurse in a variety of locations, including Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Saudi Arabia. Ms. Pammer brings numerous years of experience in the fields of mental illness and

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substance abuse treatment. Ms. Pammer indicated in her personal statement that, as a resident of Hawaii County, she has been looking for a way to get involved in her community and will be able to use her personal and professional experiences to address the needs of those in her community dealing with mental illnesses and substance abuse. Your Committee finds that Ms. Pammer's experience in the health care industry, as well as her willingness to serve her community, will be great assets to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board.

SUSAN MCCREE

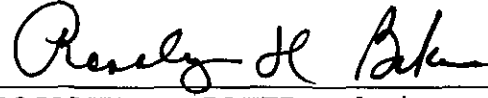
Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Susan McCree from the Department of Health and one individual.

Your Committee finds that prior to retirement, Ms. McCree worked as a Unit Supervisor and Social Worker for the West Hawaii Child Welfare Services in the Department of Human Services, resulting in over thirty-three years of firsthand knowledge of the challenges that individuals experience in getting mental health and substance abuse services in Hawaii County. Ms. McCree indicated in her personal statement that she would like to see government agencies and private providers better collaborate in serving the adult population that is dually diagnosed with mental health and substance abuse conditions. Your Committee finds that Ms. McCree's professional experience as a social worker, as well as her familiarity with the challenges that many individuals face when trying to access mental health and substance abuse services, will be great assets to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawai'i Service Area Board.

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





The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
GM 680	CPH	3-24-16		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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