

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3607

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 753,
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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. 753 and 754, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

G.M. No. 753 STEVEN CHOW,
for a term to expire 06-30-2016; and

G.M. No. 754 STEVEN CHOW,
for a term to expire 06-30-2020,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Steven Chow to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment and reappointment of Steven Chow from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and two individuals.

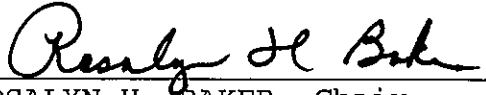
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Chow's background, experience, and commitment to community service qualify him to be nominated for appointment and reappointment to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board as a public member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Chow is an attorney with almost thirty-five years of experience; is a partner, director, and



shareholder and the founder of his firm, The Pacific Law Group, ALC; and is an arbitrator with the Hawaii Court Annexed Arbitration Program. Mr. Chow is also active within his profession and the community, including his current service on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii State Bar Association and previous service as a board member for Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii and Friends of Hickam, Inc. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Chow has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members by virtue of his prior service and leadership experience as a member of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, where he served as Chair, and the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, where he served as Vice-Chair. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Chow be appointed and reappointed to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board based on his knowledge, background, and dedication to serving his community.

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


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
CPH
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 753	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 4/14/16		
<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				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes

