

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3623

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 757,  
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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. 757 and 758,  
submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH

G.M. No. 757      CIARA KAHAHANE,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2016; and

G.M. No. 758      CIARA KAHAHANE,  
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 Ciara Kahahane to  
possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated for  
appointment and reappointment to the State Council on Mental  
Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the  
nomination for the appointment and reappointment of Ciara Kahahane  
from the Department of Health, National Alliance on Mental Illness  
Hawaii, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Kahahane is presently a student  
at the University of Hawaii at Manoa pursuing a Bachelor of Arts  
degree in Hawaiian Studies. She has taken the initiative to found  
and serve as Executive Director for the National Alliance on  
Mental Illness On Campus at the University of Hawaii at Manoa,



which brings awareness to mental health services and support groups on campus. Ms. Kahahane has also been active with the National Alliance on Mental Illness Hawaii as a Volunteer, Chair of the Volunteer Committee, and Co-Chair for the Public Relations Committee for the National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk. Ms. Kahahane indicated in her personal statement that she wants to find ways to make it easier for Hawaii residents with a mental illness to receive the help they need, make private health care more accessible, and make public health care more effective. Your Committee finds that Ms. Kahahane's proven leadership, as well as her passion and dedication to serving the public, will be great assets to the State Council on Mental Health.

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  
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<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>4</b>			<b>3</b>
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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