

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3690

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 625,  
743, 744, 777

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 Nos. 625, 743, 744, and 777, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF OAHU

G.M. No. 625	CHARLES MITCHELL, for a term to expire 06-30-2019;
G.M. No. 743	NORMAN CACERES, for a term to expire 06-30-2016;
G.M. No. 744	NORMAN CACERES, for a term to expire 06-30-2020; and
G.M. No. 777	BEVERLY AMARAL, for a term to expire 06-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

CHARLES MITCHELL

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Charles Mitchell from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on the nomination for appointment from one individual.



Your Committee finds that Mr. Mitchell is a practicing Cultural Anthropologist who has been involved with preserving iwi kūpuna since he was a child and has demonstrated his dedication to preserving iwi kūpuna throughout his life. Mr. Mitchell has a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology with an emphasis on Archaeology from the University of Hawaii at Hilo, and a Master's degree in Applied Indigenous Knowledge from Te Wānanga O Aotearoa Universities, Hamilton, New Zealand. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Mitchell has developed knowledge and experience relating to the State Historic Preservation Division burials program as a Project Director and Cultural Advisor for Cultural Surveys Hawaii. Your Committee therefore finds that Mr. Mitchell's dedication to preserving iwi kūpuna, and his professional and personal experience and knowledge qualify him for appointment to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, representing the geographic region of Waianae.

#### NORMAN CACERES

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment and reappointment of Norman Caceres from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Cultural Surveys Hawaii, Inc.; The Taubman Company; and twelve individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Caceres's professional experience and background qualify him for appointment and reappointment to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, representing the geographic region of Ewa. Your Committee notes that Mr. Caceres is currently employed by 'Oiwī Cultural Resources as a Cultural Monitor Assistant Manager, and in this position he has worked on facilitating proper treatment and protection of human skeletal remains. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Caceres's experience in working with iwi kūpuna will continue to be a valuable asset to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu.

#### BEVERLY AMARAL

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Beverly Amaral from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Amaral has worked in real estate sales and property management for more than twenty years.



Your Committee further finds that Ms. Amaral has expressed a strong interest in the issues faced by the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, and understands the importance of balancing Native Hawaiian issues and contemporary Hawaii life. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Amaral's experience in real property transactions and her commitment to public service qualify her for appointment to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, representing landowners and developers.

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

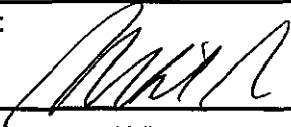


MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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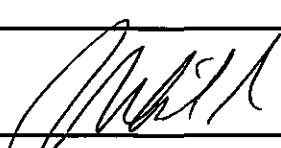
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KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
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