

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3617**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 784,  
785, 786, 787, 788,  
789, 804, 820

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 804, and 820, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

HAWAI'I AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

G.M. No. 784	JAMES PASQUINO, for a term to expire 06-30-2017;
G.M. No. 785	STEVEN SKLADANEK, for a term to expire 06-30-2017;
G.M. No. 786	REID NOGUCHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2017;
G.M. No. 787	STEWART BURLEY, for a term to expire 06-30-2017;
G.M. No. 788	SANDRA RYAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2019;
G.M. No. 789	MICHAEL BRUNO, for a term to expire 06-30-2017;
G.M. No. 804	JACQUELINE HOOVER, for a term to expire 06-30-2017; and



G.M. No. 820      PETER QUIGLEY,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the resumes submitted by the nominees and finds James Pasquino, Steve Skladanek, Reid Noguchi, Stewart Burley, Sandra Ryan, Dr. Michael Bruno, Jacqueline Hoover, and Dr. Peter Quigley to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

JAMES PASQUINO

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of James Pasquino from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Lockheed Martin.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Pasquino's service in the United States Air Force, experience in the aerospace industry, commitment to public service, and proven leadership ability qualify him for nomination to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee. Your Committee notes that Mr. Pasquino served in the United States Air Force in diverse tours of duty for more than twenty-five years. Since 2006, he has been the Director of the Honolulu Field Office for Boeing Defense, Space, and Security. Your Committee finds that Mr. Pasquino's long history of service in the United States military, as well as his deep connections with the aerospace and defense industries in Hawaii, will be great assets to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

STEVEN SKLADANEK

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Steven Skladanek from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Lockheed Martin.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Skladanek's extensive experience in the aerospace industry and expertise in aerospace technology qualify him for nomination to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee. Your Committee notes



that Mr. Skladanek has more than thirty years of experience in the aerospace industry, including launch operations for both crewed and expendable systems; launch systems design, manufacture, test, and integration; and other areas. Mr. Skladanek is currently President for Lockheed Martin's Commercial Launch Services Program, where he oversees development of customized space launch solutions for international commercial and institutional customers. Your Committee finds that Mr. Skladanek's extensive and diversified experience will be a great asset to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

REID NOGUCHI

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Reid Noguchi from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Lockheed Martin.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Noguchi's experience in the aerospace and defense industries, as well as his technical and engineering expertise, qualify him for nomination to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee. Your Committee notes that Mr. Noguchi is General Manager of BAE Systems Spectral Solutions in Honolulu, as well as Program Manager for more than \$35 million in contracts with the United States Navy. Mr. Noguchi has more than fifteen years of experience in the aerospace industry and has engaged in extensive aerospace research developing commercial communications satellites and airborne remote sensing systems. Your Committee finds that Mr. Noguchi's experience and extensive expertise will be great assets to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

STEWART BURLEY

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Stewart Burley from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Lockheed Martin.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Burley's service in the United States Navy, dedication to advancing technological innovation in Hawaii, and leadership abilities qualify him for nomination to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee. Your Committee notes that during Mr. Burley's



time in the Navy, he helped open the Pacific Missile Range Facility and enabled the first RimPac exercise in the Pacific. Mr. Burley is the Associate Director of the University of Hawaii's Space Flight Laboratory, where he has helped lead efforts to enable the first cubesat launches to space from Hawaii. Your Committee finds that Mr. Burley's extensive experience and expertise will be great assets to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

SANDRA RYAN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Sandra Ryan from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Lockheed Martin.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Ryan's extensive experience and expertise with economic development issues in Hawaii and the role space-related technology can play in expanding and diversifying the State's economic base qualify her for nomination to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee. Your Committee notes that Ms. Ryan has worked for the Maui Economic Development Board for more than twenty-five years, and is currently the Board's Program Director. In that capacity, Ms. Ryan has served as chief organizer for the annual Advanced Maui Optical and Space Surveillance Technologies Conference - the premier technical symposium in the field of space situational awareness. Your Committee finds that Ms. Ryan's experience as a leader in the aerospace industry will be a great asset to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

MICHAEL BRUNO

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Dr. Michael Bruno from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Lockheed Martin.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Bruno's extensive professional experience in ocean observation systems and maritime security, expertise in aerospace science and technology, and commitment to advancing the state of technological and engineering research qualify him for nomination to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee. Your Committee notes that Dr. Bruno



is the Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and that he is the author or coauthor of more than one hundred books, articles, and studies in oceanography, maritime commerce and engineering, and related fields. Dr. Bruno has also participated on numerous advisory committees and boards, and serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Marine Environmental Engineering. Your Committee finds that Dr. Bruno's broad expertise in science and technology fields and extensive history of service on national boards and committees will be great assets to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

JACQUELINE HOOVER

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Jacqueline Hoover from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Lockheed Martin.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Hoover's extensive professional experience, strong leadership abilities, and commitment to public service qualify her for nomination to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee. Your Committee notes that Ms. Hoover currently serves as Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer for the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, as well as President and Chief Executive Officer for the Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference. Ms. Hoover has served on numerous state and county committees and boards during her more than thirty-five year career, including the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee. Your Committee finds that Ms. Hoover's executive leadership experience and broad knowledge of economic development issues and opportunities will be great assets to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

PETER QUIGLEY

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Dr. Peter Quigley from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Lockheed Martin; and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Quigley's experience in academic research, as well as his extensive work advancing innovation in higher education, qualify him for nomination to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.



Your Committee notes that Dr. Quigley has been active in higher education and academic research as a scholar for more than fifteen years. Dr. Quigley currently serves as the University of Hawaii Community Colleges' Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. Your Committee finds that Dr. Quigley's extensive leadership experience with and broad knowledge of university-based research and development programs will be a great asset to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military 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 Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 784</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM</b>	Date: <b>4/14/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Will Espero</i>				
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