

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 651

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 651, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

G.M. No. 651      DON D. PEDRO,  
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 Don D. Pedro to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Psychology.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Don D. Pedro from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and three individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Pedro's knowledge, background, and commitment to public service qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Board of Psychology as a psychologist member. Your Committee notes that Dr. Pedro is a licensed clinical psychologist with significant professional experience in the field of psychology in the public and private sectors. Dr. Pedro currently serves as the Forensic Section Head - Oahu Branch for the Department of Health's Adult Mental Health Section and works part-time in private practice. Dr. Pedro also has an extensive teaching background and has been a lecturer at the University of Hawai'i, Kapi'olani Community



College, and a member of the adjunct faculty at Hawai'i Pacific University for nearly twenty years. Your Committee further finds that Dr. Pedro has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and his professional experience as a practitioner and teacher in the field of psychology will be an asset to the workings of the Board of Psychology. Your Committee therefore recommends that Dr. Pedro be appointed to the Board of Psychology based on his experience, 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.

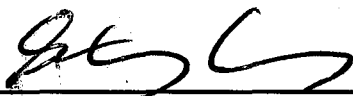
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 651</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH</b>	Date: <b>3/31/17</b>		
<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)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
<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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