

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 723

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 723, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY BOARD

G.M. No. 723 JIN CHANG,
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 Jin Chang to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Early Learning Advisory Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Jin Chang from the State Public Charter School Commission, Native Hawaiian Education Council, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, and seven individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Chang's experience as an education professional and extensive history of public service further qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Early Learning Advisory Board. Your Committee notes that Mr. Chang has considerable experience as a preschool teacher and preschool administrator. Mr. Chang is currently the Co-Program Manager for the Partners in Development Foundation, a Family Child Interaction Learning (FCIL) program that focuses specifically on the early childhood development and family support/strengthening needs of at-risk and homeless families and



children. He has also spent many years advocating for the needs of these families and children at the community, state, and national levels as part of larger FCIL programs. Your Committee finds that Mr. Chang's experience as an educator and his commitment to the needs of Hawaii's students will be great assets to the Early Learning Advisory Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education 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 Education,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 723	Committee Referral: EDU	Date: 4/24/2017		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ESPERO, Will				/
RIVIERE, Gil				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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