

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 734

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 734, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES

G.M. No. 734 BRIDGET KOMINE,
for a term to expire 06-30-2021,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the resume submitted by the nominee and finds Bridget Komine to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated for reappointment to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Bridget Komine from the State Office of Veterans' Affairs, Governor's Advisory Board for Veteran Services, and two individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Komine's experience, background, and commitment to serving veterans also qualify her for consideration for reappointment to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services. Ms. Komine served in the United States Air Force and Hawaii Air National Guard for more than thirty years, and retired as a Chief Master Sergeant. Currently, she is the Assistant Director of the United States Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service, for Hawaii and Guam. As Assistant Director, she has helped to develop and sustain the Hawaii Hires Heroes program to ensure that

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veterans seeking job opportunities are connected with veteran-friendly employers. Additionally, Ms. Komine is a current member of the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services and has been a strong supporter of initiatives for female veterans. Your Committee finds that Ms. Komine's past military service, as well as her continued support of and commitment to serving veterans, will continue to be great assets to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services.

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

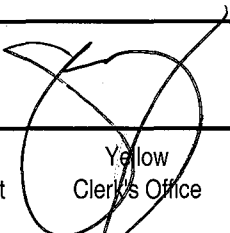
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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

Governor's Message No.:* GM 734	Committee Referral: PSM	Date: 4/11/17		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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