

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 783

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 783, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

G.M. No. 783 RACHEL JAMES,
for a term to expire 06-30-2021,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Ms. Rachel James to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Ms. James from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and three individuals.

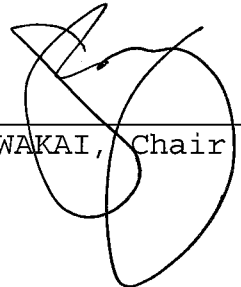
Ms. James is the Project Manager for the Hawaii Center for Advanced Transportation Technologies, where she coordinates with community stakeholders to encourage collaborative project development and communicates with contractors to ensure timeliness of project completion, reimbursement, and compliance. Previously, Ms. James served as a member of the District Office team for Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard. She also worked as a Housing Specialist and Intake Specialist for Catholic Charities Hawaii Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program. Ms. James earned her Juris Doctorate from the William S. Richardson School



of Law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Ms. James is active in community and civic organizations including as a Board member, Team Lead, and Outreach Coordinator of Kuleana Microlending, and as a member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronic Association and the Patsy Mink Center for Business and Leadership Advisory Board. Your Committee finds that Ms. James' professional experience and extensive service to the community will be assets to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology 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 Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 783	Committee Referral: ETT	Date: 4/12/17		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes