

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 789

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 789, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL

G.M. No. 789 GWEN KELIIHOOMALU,
for a term to expire 06-30-2020,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history and resume submitted by the nominee and finds Gwen Keliioomaluu to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated for reappointment to the State Rehabilitation Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Gwen Keliioomaluu from one individual.

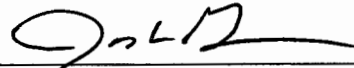
Your Committee finds that Ms. Keliioomaluu's extensive background in vocational rehabilitation also qualifies her to serve on the State Rehabilitation Council. Ms. Keliioomaluu is currently a Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant at Kala & Associates, Inc., providing, among other things, services to clients in meeting problems of personal, social, and vocational adjustment. Having worked with individuals with disabilities for over forty years, Ms. Keliioomaluu has developed expertise working with many types of disabilities. Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Keliioomaluu's past experience on the State Rehabilitation Council demonstrates her willingness to



serve. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Keliihoomalu be reappointed to the State Rehabilitation Council based on her professional expertise and dedication to public service.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair



