

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 513

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 513, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING PERSONNEL IN WASTEWATER
TREATMENT PLANTS

G.M. No. 513 VIRGILIO VIERNES,
for a term to expire 06-30-2021,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Virgilio Viernes for service on the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Virgilio Viernes from two individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Viernes' background, knowledge, and prior experience on the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Board as the Maui County representative. Your Committee notes that Mr. Viernes began his career as a nuclear propulsion plant machinist; has held multiple positions in wastewater treatment plants; and is now an Environmental Compliance Specialist for the Maui County Department of Environmental Management Solid Waste Division. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Viernes was a member of the Board



of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants from 2010 to 2017 and was appointed in an interim capacity in June 2018 for another term. The insight he offers based on his many years of experience continues to enhance the effectiveness of the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Viernes be appointed to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants based on his extensive experience, knowledge, and commitment to the wastewater treatment industry.

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,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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

Governor's Message No.:* <i>GM513</i>	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: <i>3/29/19</i>		
<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)	/			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	/			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.				/
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	<i>5</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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