

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2019

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 533

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. 533, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS

G.M. No. 533 WILLIAM KINAKA,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2022,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by William Kinaka for service on the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of William Kinaka from the Executive Office on Aging, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Kinaka's background, experience, and commitment to public service qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs. Your Committee notes that Mr. Kinaka served for thirty-five years as the legal counsel for Hale Mahaolu Elder Housing Corporation and, since his retirement, has been active on its Board of Directors. Mr. Kinaka also served for over thirty-five years on the Board of Maui Adult Day Care Centers, including approximately twenty years as its President. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Kinaka, now an elder himself, acted as a caregiver for his parents and mother-in-law, and



therefore has experience with elder issues from a personal standpoint. Your Committee finds that Mr. Kinaka has served as an interim member on the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs since July 2018 and his legal experience and history as an advocate and supporter of Hawaii's kupuna will continue to be assets to the Board. Therefore, your Committee recommends that Mr. Kinaka be appointed to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to Hawaii's kupuna.

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>GM 533</i>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH</b>	Date: <i>4/5/19</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)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			/ <del>CR</del>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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