

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1679

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2019

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 573

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 573, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF MOLOKA'I

G.M. No. 573 LAAKEA POEPOE,
for a term to expire 06-30-2021,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the resume submitted by La'akea Poepoe for service on the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of La'akea Poepoe from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Ka Lahui Hawaii Political Action Committee, and one individual.

La'akea Poepoe has been serving as an interim member of the Island Burial Council of Molokai since 2018 and is a lineal descendant of the inhabitants of Molokai. Your Committee finds that Mr. Poepoe was a strong advocate for the proper stewardship of natural and cultural resources and for the community on Molokai during his service on the Molokai Planning Commission. As a member of the Commission, Mr. Poepoe integrated cultural knowledge and traditional and customary practices in the development of conservation strategies for Molokai. Mr. Poepoe is a Hawaiian language speaker, and, as a member of Hui Malama O Mo'omomi since 1993, he has a deep personal knowledge of significant cultural



sites and burial grounds through the coastal sand dune system of Keonelele.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian 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 Hawaiian Affairs,




MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 573	Committee Referral: HWN	Date: 03.14.19		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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