

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2154

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2019

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 595,
739

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 739 and 595, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAI'I TOURISM AUTHORITY

G.M. No. 595 DANIEL CHUN,
for a term to expire 06-30-2022; and

G.M. No. 739 KIMI YUEN,
for a term to expire 06-30-2022,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by Daniel Chun and Kimi Yuen for service on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA).

DANIEL CHUN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Daniel Chun from the Hawai'i Lodging and Tourism Association; Airlines Committee of Hawaii; Kyo-ya Management Co., Ltd.; Alaska Airlines; and eight individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the nomination for the appointment of Daniel Chun from two individuals.

Mr. Chun is currently the Director of Sales, Community, and Public Relations of Alaska Airlines. He previously served as the

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Executive Director of the Honolulu Gay and Lesbian Cultural Foundation, Special Assistant to the Tourism Liaison for the Office of the Governor, and Event Coordinator of the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau. Mr. Chun is also an active community member who participates on the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of Hawaii Foundation; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii Young Professionals; University of Hawaii Alumni Association; Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association; Diamond Head Theater; Honolulu Gay and Lesbian Cultural Foundation; Travel Industry Management International, Inc.; and Make-A-Wish Hawaii.

Mr. Chun indicated in his personal statement that he hopes to support HTA's key initiatives around sustainable tourism and smart communities.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Chun's experience in tourism marketing, policy, and management will help him contribute to and be an effective member of the HTA Board of Directors.

KIMI YUEN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Kimi Yuen from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of Planning; Office of the Mayor of the County of Kaua'i; National Tropical Botanical Garden; First Hawaii Title Corporation; Prince Resorts Hawaii; Queen Emma Land Company; Hui Maka'ainana O Makana; PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc.; Elemental Exceclerator; and fifteen individuals.

Ms. Yuen currently serves as a Principal and Planner at PBR Hawaii & Associates, Inc., and manages a variety of planning and design projects and the successful preparation of land use permits, environmental assessments, and environmental impact statements. She also is currently working on the County of Maui's Wailuku Civic Complex and the Mayor Wright Homes Redevelopment Project on Oahu. She is also a member of the University of Hawaii Department of Urban and Regional Planning Professional Council and Ohana Board.

Ms. Yuen indicated in her personal statement that she will prioritize the protection of the natural and cultural resources of Hawaii, ensure that the tourism industry is resilient to climate change, sea level rise, natural disasters, and other potential disrupters, and encourage the State to become an innovator in green technologies.



Your Committee finds that Ms. Yuen's urban planning experience and continuing community involvement will help her contribute to and be an effective member of the HTA Board of Directors.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirtieth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| WAKAI, Glenn (C) | ✓ | | | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | | | | ✓ |
| KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | ✓ | | | |
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| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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