

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2208**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2019

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 718

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

HAWAI'I MEDICAL BOARD

G.M. No. 718 ANDREW FONG,
for a term to expire 06-30-2023,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Andrew Fong for service on the Hawaii Medical Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Andrew Fong from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaii Permanente Medical Group, Inc.; Kaiser Permanente; and three individuals.

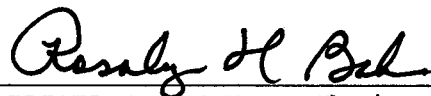
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Fong's experience, background, and dedication to public service qualify him for appointment to the Hawaii Medical Board as a physician member. Your Committee finds that Dr. Fong has been a pediatrician with Hawaii Permanente Medical Group since 1998, currently serves as Kaiser Permanente's physician-in-charge of Hawaii island, and is board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. In his role as physician-in-charge, Dr. Fong oversees clinical operations at Kaiser Permanente's Hilo, Waimea, and Kona clinics and has helped to create patient-centered care experiences for over thirty thousand members on Hawaii island. Dr. Fong has



also served on the credentialing committee for Kona Community Hospital. Your Committee further finds that Dr. Fong has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of board members and his experience on the mainland and Hawaii island, including rural areas, will be an asset to the Hawaii Medical Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Dr. Fong be appointed to the Hawaii Medical Board based on his experience, background, and commitment to public service.

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

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| Governor's Message No.:* GM 718 | Committee Referral: CPH | Date: 4/12/19 | | |
| <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 |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C) | X | | | |
| CHANG, Stanley (VC) | | | | X |
| KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett | | | | X |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | X | | | |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. | X | | | |
| THIELEN, Laura H. | | | | X |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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