

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3585**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 19 2020

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 589,
590

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 589 and 590, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

G.M. No. 589 CAROL REIMANN,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024; and

G.M. No. 590 GARY MACKLER,
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 Carol Reimann and Gary Mackler for service on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

CAROL REIMANN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Carol Reimann from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Pacific Resource Partnership, Pūlama Lāna'i, Tom Blackburn-Rodriguez & Associates, and nine individuals.



Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Reimann's background and dedication to serving the public qualify her to be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Ms. Reimann is currently the vice president for Alexander & Baldwin on the island of Maui, a position she has held since 2018. Previously, Ms. Reimann was the director of housing and human concerns for the County of Maui. Your Committee finds that Ms. Reimann has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and her extensive experience in housing will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Your Committee therefore recommends that Carol Reimann be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation based on her knowledge, background, and dedication to public service.

GARY MACKLER

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Gary Mackler from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Mackler's experience, knowledge, and proven leadership on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation qualify him for reappointment to the Board as the Kauai County representative. Your Committee notes that Mr. Mackler has twenty-four years of experience in affordable housing development, and he has worked as a housing development coordinator for the County of Kauai Housing Agency. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Mackler has served as an interim member of the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development and has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of its members. Mr. Mackler's experience and knowledge will continue to be assets to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Your Committee therefore recommends that Gary Mackler be reappointed to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation based on his experience, knowledge, and commitment to public service.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing 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 Housing,


STANLEY CHANG, Chair



