

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3714

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 29 2020

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 706

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 706, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

G.M. No. 706 CHRISTINE NAMAUU,
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 Christine Namauu for service on the Board of Education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; South Maui Learning Ohana, Inc.; and fourteen individuals. Your Committee received comments from Hawaii Kids Can.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Christine Namauu's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify her for reappointment to the Board of Education. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Namauu has served on the Board of Education since 2017. For more than twenty-five years, she has served as the Director of Pūnana Leo o Maui. Ms. Namauu received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a Master of Education with an emphasis on early education from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. In 2009, she was named Educator of the Year by the Native Hawaiian Education Association, and has been a leader in Hawaiian immersion education programs.

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Ms. Namauu's experience and knowledge will continue to be assets to the Board of Education. Your Committee therefore recommends that Christine Namauu be reappointed to the Board of Education based on her experience, knowledge, and commitment to public service.

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

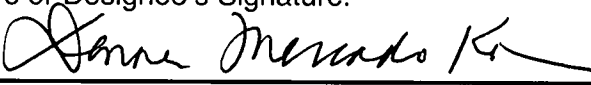


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM706	Committee Referral: EDU	Date: 06/24/20		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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