

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3791**

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUL 06 2020

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 812,
813, 814

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 812, 813, and 814, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

STADIUM AUTHORITY

G.M. No. 812 KAU'I BURGESS,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024;

G.M. No. 813 ERIC FUJIMOTO,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024; and

G.M. No. 814 JOHN FINK,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by Kau'i Burgess, Eric Fujimoto, John Fink for service on the Stadium Authority.

KAU'I BURGESS

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Kau'i Burgess from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Stadium Authority, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Papa Ola Lokahi, Native Hawaiian Education Council, and eight individuals.



Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Burgess' background and dedication to serving the public qualify her to be appointed to the Stadium Authority. Your Committee notes that Ms. Burgess has roughly thirteen years of community outreach experience in the State. Ms. Burgess is currently the Community and Government Relations Director responsible for advancing Kamehameha School's advocacy strategies and strengthening community relationships. Ms. Burgess is also active in the community where she has volunteered in various capacities at local churches. Your Committee finds that Ms. Burgess has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and her extensive experience in community outreach and demonstrated understanding of Native Hawaiian issues will enhance the effectiveness of the Stadium Authority. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Burgess be appointed to the Stadium Authority based on her knowledge, background, and dedication to public service.

ERIC FUJIMOTO

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Eric Fujimoto from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Stadium Authority, and three individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Fujimoto's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Stadium Authority. Your Committee notes that Mr. Fujimoto has been a Private Wealth Advisor at Ho'ea Wealth Advisory Group, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, since 1994. During the course of Mr. Fujimoto's career, he has gained broad experience providing financial advice in the State and was recently ranked number one in Hawaii in Forbes Best in State Wealth Advisor, a ranking he has held since 2018. Your Committee finds that Mr. Fujimoto has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Stadium Authority and his extensive experience in financial services will be a great asset to the Stadium Authority. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Fujimoto be appointed to the Stadium Authority based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.



JOHN FINK

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of John Fink from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Stadium Authority, and three individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Fink's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for reappointment to the Stadium Authority. Your Committee notes that Mr. Fink has over forty years of experience in television and radio broadcasting in Hawaii. Mr. Fink is highly active in the community in various capacities as a member of the St. Francis Healthcare System Board of Directors; Hawaii Sports Commission; Board member of 'Ahahui Koa Ānuenue, University of Hawaii Athletics; Hawaiian Airlines Diamondhead Classic Steering Committee; and Aloha Festivals Board of Directors. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Fink has served on the Stadium Authority since 2016. Mr. Fink's experience and knowledge will continue to be assets to the Stadium Authority. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Fink be reappointed to the Stadium Authority based on his experience, knowledge, and commitment to public service.

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,

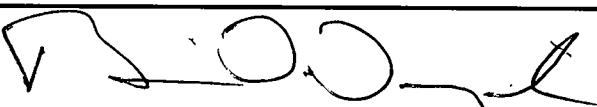


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
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Governor's Message No.:* EM 814	Committee Referral: EET	Date: 7/1/2020		
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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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