STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1044

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 2 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 517

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 517, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU

G.M. No. 517 PAMELA MURPHY, for a term to expire 06-30-2024,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Pamela Murphy for service on the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on the nomination for the reappointment of Pamela Murphy.

Your Committee finds that the Boards of Registration hear and decide appeals that arise from voter challenges or a county clerk's decision regarding voter registration, and they are vital to the transparency and integrity of the State's elections. Your Committee notes that Ms. Murphy is currently a member of the Board of Registration of the Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, and further finds that her commitment to ensuring fairness in the process of registering and counting votes will continue to be great assets to the Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience,

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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 Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:		
GM 517	JDC			3/12/2021		
The Committee is reconsidering its decision						
The Recommendation is:						
Advise and Consent						
Members		Aye	Aye	(WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)		<b>V</b>		·		
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)		<b>✓</b>				
ACASIO, Laura		_ ∨				
GABBARD, Mike		V				
KIM, Donna Mercado						<b>V</b>
LEE, Chris						<b>√</b>
FEVELLA, Kurt						<b>V</b>
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Kal Nhook						
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