STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1042

Honolulu, Hawaii

### MAR 2 2 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 518, 519

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 Nos. 518 and 519, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

#### BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF MAUI, MOLOKA'I, LANA'I, AND KAHO'OLAWE

G.M.	No.	518	LINDA	PUPPOLO,
			for a	term to expire 06-30-2021; and
G.M.	No.	519	LINDA	PUPPOLO,
			for a	term to expire 06-30-2025,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Linda Puppolo for service on the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaho'olawe.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on the nomination for the appointment and reappointment of Linda Puppolo.

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. Puppolo currently sits on the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and



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Kaho'olawe, 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, 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,

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



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