

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1042

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 518,  
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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'OLAWA

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



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





The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 519</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDC</b>	Date: <b>3/12/2021</b>		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
LEE, Chris				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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