

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1619

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 559,  
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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 Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 559 and 560, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

G.M. No. 559      KEN KITAMURA,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2021; and

G.M. No. 560      KEN KITAMURA,  
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 Ken Kitamura for service on the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan (Board).

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment and reappointment of Mr. Kitamura from the Deferred Compensation Plan and Department of Human Resources Development.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Kitamura has been serving on the Board as an interim employee member since July 2020, and has also served as an ex-officio member from 2018 to 2019, as a designee of the Director of the Department of Budget and Finance. Your Committee notes that Mr. Kitamura has over three decades of experience within the state government serving in various positions. He has been serving as the Business Management Officer



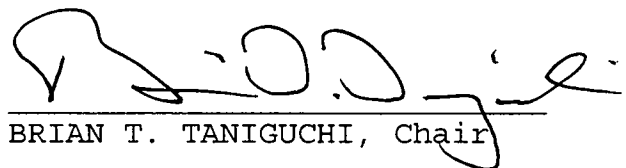
of the Department of Human Services, Fiscal Management Office since January 2014. From February 2018 to January 2019, he also served as the Deputy Director of the Department of Budget and Finance. Before that, Mr. Kitamura served as an Administrative Services Officer, Business Manager, and Program Budget Analyst of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Business Services Officer of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; Legislative Aide in the Office of a Honolulu Councilmember; Special Projects Manager and Budget Supervisor of the Senate Ways and Means Committee; Associate Auditor of the Office of the Legislative Auditor; and Analyst of the Senate President's Office.

Your Committee further notes that Mr. Kitamura earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Chaminade University of Honolulu and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Kitamura's education, extensive record in public service, deep understanding of government budgetary functions and fiscal management, and current and previous service on the Board as an employee member and ex-officio member will continue to be tremendous assets to the Board and the participants of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts 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 Labor, Culture and  
the Arts,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair





The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts**  
**LCA**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>560</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LCA</b>	Date: <b>2-24-21</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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