

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1849

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 646

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 646, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MAUI SERVICE AREA BOARD

G.M. No. 646      TARA REED,  
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 Tara Reed for service on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Tara Reed from the Department of Health and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Reed's experience, knowledge, and desire to serve qualify her to be nominated for reappointment to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board as a service area resident who is a consumer or non-provider of mental health services. Ms. Reed earned her Bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and has completed substantial course work towards a Master's degree in forensic psychology from Argosy University. Previously, she has worked as a primary counselor for the Po'ailani Dual Diagnosis Facility from 2009 to 2011 and as a residential counselor with the Salvation Army Adult Treatment Services from 2001 to 2009. Your Committee

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further finds that Ms. Reed has served on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board since 2018 and that she has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of its members. Your Committee notes that Ms. Reed has unique experience as a past provider and past consumer of substance use services and that her experience and awareness of issues pertaining to the substance use community continues to enhance the effectiveness of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Tara Reed be reappointed to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board based on her experience, knowledge, and desire to serve the public.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health 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 Health,



JARRETT KEOHOKALO, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>646</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH</b>	Date: <b>3-31-2021</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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Rosalyn H Baker</i>				
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