

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1853

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 654,
655

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 Nos. 654 and 655, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, KAUAI SERVICE AREA BOARD

G.M. No. 654 ANGELA UECHI,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024; and

G.M. No. 655 KEVIN MYRICK,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by Angela Uechi and Kevin Myrick for service on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai Service Area Board.

ANGELA UECHI

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Angela Uechi from the Behavioral Health Administration.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Uechi's experience working in the field of mental health, commitment to public service, and dedication to the health and well-being of those with mental illness qualify her for appointment to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai



Service Area Board. Ms. Uechi is employed by Mental Health Kokua as a Relief Resident Assistant and is also employed as a personal assistant. Your Committee notes that Ms. Uechi has been a member of Friendship House clubhouse for almost ten years and has served as a member of the Friendship House Board of Directors. Ms. Uechi earned her Bachelor of Arts in linguistics from California State University.

Your Committee further finds that Ms. Uechi meets the requirement that a representative be a recipient of mental health services. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Uechi be appointed to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai Service Area Board based on her experience in the field of mental health and commitment to the health and well-being of those living with mental illness.

KEVIN MYRICK

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Kevin Myrick from the Behavioral Health Administration.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Myrick's experience in the field of health care, commitment to public service, and dedication to the health and well-being of those with mental illness qualify him for appointment to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai Service Area Board. Mr. Myrick is a health care professional and advocate for mental health service recipients. Your Committee notes that he has over ten years of experience in nursing management and over twenty-four years of clinical nursing experience. Mr. Myrick earned his Associate's degree in nursing from the University of the State of New York and Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in health care management from Excelsior College.

Your Committee further finds that Mr. Myrick meets the requirement that a representative be a service area provider. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Myrick be appointed to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Kauai Service Area Board based on his experience in health care and commitment to the health and well-being of those living with mental illness.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience,



and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
HTH
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">094</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HTH</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">3-31-2021</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 0.8em;"> 2340 2345 </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
Distribution:				
Original	Yellow	Pink	Goldenrod	
File with Committee Report	Clerk's Office	Drafting Agency	Committee File Copy	

***Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes**

