

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1814

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 781,  
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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 Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 781 and 782, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD

G.M. No. 781      EVAN FONG,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2025; and

G.M. No. 782      ALLEN MARTIN,  
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 Evan Fong and Allen Martin for service on the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board.

EVAN FONG

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Evan Fong from the Elevators Mechanics Licensing Board and two individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Fong's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for reappointment to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board as a licensed elevator mechanic member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Fong has over fifteen years of experience as an elevator mechanic and has been a licensed elevator mechanic



in Hawaii since 2010. Mr. Fong is currently a Regional Director of the National Elevators Industry Education Program, which conducts education and training for elevator apprentices throughout the country. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Fong is an active member in the International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 126, where he has held various positions and currently serves as Vice President. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Fong has served as a member of the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board since 2019 and was recently elected to serve as Vice Chair. Mr. Fong has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of board members, and his knowledge and expertise will continue to be assets to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Fong be reappointed to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

ALLEN MARTIN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Allen Martin from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Martin's background and desire to serve his community qualify him for appointment to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board as a public member not connected or associated with the elevator or building industry. Your Committee notes that Mr. Martin is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard and a retired business owner of over thirty years. Mr. Martin also previously worked in carpentry and automotive repair and has experience in advertising, customer sales, and support. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Martin's diverse background and interest in serving his community will provide an insightful perspective on the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Martin has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of board members and Mr. Martin's service will greatly enhance the effectiveness of the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Martin be appointed to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board based on his background and dedication to public service.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 781</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN</b>	Date: <b>04.09.2021</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			
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Bennette E. Misalich</i>				
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