

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3211

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 10 2022

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 553,
554

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 553 and 554, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

G.M. No. 553 PETER APO,
for a term to expire 06-30-2023; and

G.M. No. 554 SUSAN TODANI,
for a term to expire 06-30-2023,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by Peter Apo and Susan Todani for service on the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

PETER APO

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Peter Apo from Hawaii Community Development Authority and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Apo's knowledge, experience, and dedication in serving the people of Hawaii qualify him for appointment to the Hawaii Community Development Authority as a cultural specialist, pursuant to section 206E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Your Committee finds that Mr. Apo is a native Hawaiian who grew up in Makaha, Oahu and



graduated from the University of Oregon after attending high school at the Mid-Pacific Institute. He has over forty years of public service, which includes serving on the first Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) from 1980 to 1982, as a state legislator in the Hawaii State House of Representatives from 1982 to 1994, as Special Assistant on Hawaiian Affairs to the Governor from 1996 to 1998, and again as an OHA trustee from 2010 to 2018. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Apo is a founding member of the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association and is currently the president of Peter Apo Company, which provides Hawaiian cultural planning and consulting services. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Apo has chaired a number of boards and commissions and has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members. Your Committee believes that his knowledge and experience will be assets to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Peter Apo be appointed to the Hawaii Community Development Authority based on his experience, knowledge, and commitment to public service.

SUSAN TODANI

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Susan Todani from the Hawaii Community Development Association, Waikīkī Community Center, and eight individuals.

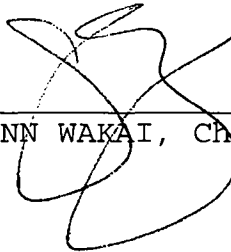
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Todani's knowledge, experience, and willingness to serve on the Hawaii Community Development Authority qualify her for appointment to the Hawaii Community Development Authority as an at-large member, pursuant to section 206E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Your Committee finds that Ms. Todani was born and raised in Honolulu and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Ms. Todani has over thirty-four years of experience in strategic planning and real estate development and, prior to her retirement, was the Area Development Director for Kamehameha Schools. Your Committee notes that Ms. Todani previously served on the Hawaii Community Development Authority for matters affecting the Kakaako Community Development District from 1992 to 1995 and has been serving as the Chair of the Hawaii Community Development Authority since January 2022. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Todani has been a member and chair of a number of boards and associations and has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board



members and that her experience and knowledge will continue to be assets to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Susan Todani be appointed to the Hawaii Community Development Authority based on her experience, knowledge, and commitment to serve the community.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism 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 Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,




GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
EET
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 553	Committee Referral: EET	Date: 3/4/22		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	✓			—
LEE, Chris				✓
RIVIERE, Gil				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
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

