

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3302

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2022

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 577

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 577, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

G.M. No. 577      PAULINE NAMUO,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2026,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Pauline Namuo for service on the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Pauline Namuo from the Hawaii State Aha Moku; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Aukai Pacific, LLC; Waiohuli Hawaiian Homesteaders Association, Inc; and twelve individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Namuo's experience, knowledge, and proven leadership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission qualify her for reappointment to the Commission. Ms. Namuo has thirty-two years of experience in the Hawaii government, with twenty-four in the State Judiciary and eight in the Executive Branch. Furthermore, she has been a substitute teacher in the Department of Education since 2004. Ms. Namuo has served on the Hawaiian Homes Commission since 2018. Beyond these considerable qualifications, Ms. Namuo's varied governmental experiences include being the Deputy Director of



Administration for the Department of Public Safety, Legislative Coordinator for the Office of the Governor, Administrator of the State Judiciary Division of Driver Education and Training, along with various other positions dealing with human resources, statistics, training, information technology, and legislative services. Ms. Namuo's decades of knowledge and experience regarding both the Commission and the state government as a whole make her a valuable asset to the Commission. Your Committee therefore recommends that Pauline Namuo be reappointed to the Hawaiian Homes Commission based on her experience, knowledge, and proven leadership.

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



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <i>GM 577</i>	Committee Referral: <b>HWN</b>	Date: <i>3/3/2022</i>		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	<i>X</i>			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	<i>X</i>			
ACASIO, Laura	<i>X</i>			
IHARA, Jr., Les	<i>X</i>			
FEVELLA, Kurt				<i>X</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Jana Acasio</i>				
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