

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3987

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 14 2022

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 591

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 591, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATEWIDE VOTERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

G.M. No. 591 RAMODA ANAND,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Ramoda Anand for service on the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Ramoda Anand from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, First Unitarian Church of Honolulu, and ten individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Anand's experience advocating for individuals with disabilities, as well as his expertise and familiarity with issues affecting voters with special needs qualify him for appointment to the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee. Your Committee notes that he has been active in advocacy for civil rights since 2000, and has been directly advocating for individuals with disabilities to members of the Legislature since 2010. He has previously served on the Maui County Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and has been a disability rights

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activist for many years on Maui and throughout the State. Your Committee finds that Mr. Anand's advocacy experience and familiarity with issues relating to political participation by persons with disabilities will be great assets to the Committee. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ramoda Anand be appointed to the Statewide Voters with Special Needs Advisory Committee based on his background, experience, and dedication to public service.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* 591	Committee Referral: JDC	Date: 03-18-22		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
LEE, Chris	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	7	-	-	-
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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