

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3299

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2022

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 702

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. 702, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF HAWAII

G.M. No. 702 DESMON HAUMEA,
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 Desmon Haumea for service on the Island Burial Council for the Island of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Desmon Haumea from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawaii State Aha Moku.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Haumea's knowledge and experience qualify him for reappointment to the Island Burial Council for the Island of Hawaii. Mr. Haumea is a Hilo resident who currently provides Hawaiian Studies education at both Mt. View Elementary and Waldorf Malamalama. Mr. Haumea is also a crew member of the Hokule'a and a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I. Mr. Haumea has served on the Burial Council since 2019 and was involved in the re-internment of iwi at Honokahua and Mokapu. Mr. Haumea is deeply connected to the Hawaiian lands and the breadth of his experiences from both the Burial Council and his education and

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other activities make him an important asset to the Council. Your Committee therefore recommends that Desmon Haumea be reappointed to the Island Burial Council for the Island of Hawaii based on his knowledge and experience.

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 702</i>	Committee Referral: HWN	Date: <i>3/10/22</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>			
TOTAL	<i>S</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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