

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3298

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2022

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 703

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

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU

G.M. No. 703 BRUCE ROBINSON,
for a term to expire 06-30-2025,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Bruce Robinson for service on the Island Burial Council for the Islands of Kauai and Niihau.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Bruce Robinson from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawaii State Aha Moku.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Robinson's experience and knowledge qualify him for appointment to the Island Burial Council for the Islands of Kauai and Niihau. Mr. Robinson is one of the owners of the island of Niihau and has been the island manager for fifty-two years. Mr. Robinson is fluent in Niihau Hawaiian and is deeply invested in preserving Hawaiian culture and lineage. Mr. Robinson has previously served two terms on the Island Burial Council and his unique background and perspectives make him a unique and critical asset to the Council. Your Committee therefore recommends that Bruce Robinson be appointed to the Island Burial Council for the



Islands of Kauai and Niihau based on his vast experience, knowledge, and dedication.

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
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Advise and Consent

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| Governor's Message No.:* GM 703 | Committee Referral: HWN | Date: 3/10/22 | | |
| <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 |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C) | X | | | |
| KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (VC) | X | | | |
| ACASIO, Laura | X | | | |
| IHARA, Jr., Les | X | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | X | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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