

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3297

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2022

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 704

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

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLANDS OF MAUI AND LANAI

G.M. No. 704 VERNON KALANIKAU,
for a term to expire 06-30-2023,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Vernon Kalanikau for service on the Island Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lanai.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Vernon Kalanikau from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii State Aha Moku, and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Kalanikau's background and experiences qualify him for appointment to the Island Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lanai. Mr. Kalanikau was born and raised on the island of Maui and learned the importance of Hawaiian culture and lineage from his parents and grandparents. For the past four years, Mr. Kalanikau has been participating in the process of determining the final treatment of native Hawaiian skeletal remains that have been discovered inadvertently. This experience as well as his background as a life-long Maui resident and dedication to his culture make him a great asset to the Council. Your Committee

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therefore recommends Vernon Kalanikau for appointment to the Island Burial Council for the Islands of Maui and Lanai based on his background 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
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 74	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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
ACASIO, Laura	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
IHARA, Jr., Les	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
FEVELLA, Kurt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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