

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 4048

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2022

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 747

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

COMMISSION TO PROMOTE UNIFORM LEGISLATION

G.M. No. 747 MICHAEL TANOUE,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Michael Tanoue for service on the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Michael Tanoue from the Department of the Attorney General, Sumida Law, and five individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Tanoue's legal experience, familiarity in drafting legislation, and dedication to the public qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation. Mr. Tanoue has practiced insurance law for over thirty years and has worked with the Hawaii Insurers Council for over ten years in reviewing, analyzing, drafting, and revising proposed legislation. Your Committee notes that Mr. Tanoue served as a commission member on the Hawaii Supreme Court Committee on Pattern Civil Jury Instructions for over twenty years. Mr. Tanoue has also volunteered as a judge in high school and debate

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activities at national and state tournaments for nearly forty years. Your Committee finds that Mr. Tanoue's experience in various aspects of law, knowledge in drafting legislation, and commitment to the public will be great assets to the Commission and recommends that Michael Tanoue be appointed to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation.

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.:* GM 747	Committee Referral: JDC	Date: 04-13-22		
<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	4	—	—	3
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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