

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 4036

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2022

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 792

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 792, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

G.M. No. 792 DENBY RALL,
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 Denby Rall for service on the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Denby Rall from the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology and five individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Rall's experience, knowledge, and proven leadership on Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology qualify her for reappointment to the Board as a licensed audiologist member. Your Committee notes that Dr. Rall has been licensed as an audiologist in Hawaii since 2008. Dr. Rall currently serves as the Chief of Audiology at Tripler Army Medical Center and is a traumatic brain injury and vestibular specialist who works primarily with military families. Dr. Rall also manages the audiology externship at Tripler and provides in-service trainings for various medical providers. Your Committee further finds that Dr. Rall is a member of multiple professional organizations, including the American Speech and



Hearing Association and American Balance Society, and regularly volunteers with the Hawai'i Special Olympics. Dr. Rall also previously served as a chapter president of the National Association of Future Doctors of Audiology. Your Committee further notes that Dr. Rall has served on the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology since 2020 and her experience and knowledge will continue to be assets to the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Denby Rall be reappointed to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology based on her experience, knowledge, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 Commerce and
Consumer Protection,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
GM 792	CPN	04-08-2022		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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