

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3853

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2024

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 633

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 633, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAII BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

G.M. No. 633      PETER SEARL,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2028,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Peter Searl for service on the Hawaii Board of Optometry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Peter Searl from the Hawaii Board of Optometry.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Searl's experience, knowledge, and proven leadership on the Hawaii Board of Optometry qualify him for reappointment to the Board as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Dr. Searl has been licensed as an optometrist since 2002 and specializes in sports vision and concussion education. Dr. Searl has worked as an optometrist for twenty-two years and has also served as a pilot and captain for Hawaiian Airlines for thirty-two years. Your Committee further finds that Dr. Searl has served on the Hawaii Board of Optometry since 2021 and currently serves as the Board's Vice Chairperson. Dr. Searl's extensive experience and knowledge will continue to be assets to the Hawaii Board of Optometry. Your

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Committee therefore recommends that Peter Searl be reappointed to the Hawaii Board of Optometry based on his 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,



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JARRETT KEOHOKALO, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 633</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN</b>	Date: <b>3/25/2024</b>		
<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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Carol Fukunaga</i>				
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