

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2025

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 705

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which  
was referred Governor's Message No. 705, submitting for study and  
consideration the nomination of:

HAWAI'I MEDICAL BOARD

G.M. No. 705      ANDREW FONG,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2027,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and  
statement submitted by Andrew Fong for service on the Hawaii  
Medical Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the  
nomination for the reappointment of Andrew Fong from the Hawaii  
Medical Board and Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that  
Dr. Fong's experience, knowledge, and proven leadership on the  
Hawaii Medical Board qualify him for reappointment to the Board as  
a licensed physician member. Your Committee notes that Dr. Fong  
has been licensed as a physician in Hawaii since 1998 and worked  
as a pediatrician with Kaiser Permanente for nearly thirty years,  
where he served as physician-in-charge of Hawaii Island. Prior to  
joining Kaiser Permanente in 1998, Dr. Fong served as a staff  
pediatrician at Coastal Pediatrics in Ventura and Oxnard,  
California. Your Committee further notes that Dr. Fong has served  
on the Hawaii Medical Board since 2019 and finds that Dr. Fong's  
experience and knowledge will continue to be assets to the Board.



Your Committee therefore recommends that Andrew Fong be reappointed to the Hawaii Medical Board 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Keohokalole', is written over a horizontal line.

JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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

Governor's Message No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">705</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">CPN</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">3/21/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345         </div> </div>				
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>5</b>			
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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