

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1

Honolulu, Hawaii  
August 3, 2000

RE: JUD. COM. NO. 1

Honorable Norman Mizuguchi  
President of the Senate  
Twentieth State Legislature  
Special Session of 2000  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Judiciary Communication No. 1, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

DAVID W. LO, judicial nominee to the District Court of the First Circuit,

begs leave to report as follows:

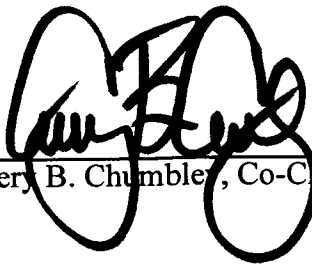
Upon review of the background information submitted by the nominee, your Committee finds that David W. Lo holds a B.A. degree from the University of Hawaii and a J.D. degree from the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law. Mr. Lo has served as a district court per diem judge since 1997, and has been the proprietor of his own private law practice since 1986. His professional and community activities include the Court Annexed Arbitration Program, the American Arbitration Association, the Medical Claims Conciliation Panel, and the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement Planning.

Testimony in support of the nominee was submitted to your Committee by: nine members of the District Court of the First Circuit; the Hawaii State Bar Association; two members of the Office of the Public Defender; the Prosecuting Attorney of the City & County of Honolulu; twelve members of the legal community; and one private citizen. All testimony unanimously supported the nomination of Mr. Lo by indicating that he is an individual of impeccable character, compassionate and empathetic. He also possesses a commitment to educating the public about our judicial process that extends beyond the courtroom and into the community. Further, testifiers indicated that he is intelligent, articulate, and has an excellent judicial temperament which highly qualifies him for the position of District Court Judge in the First Circuit.

Your Committee members diligently questioned the nominee regarding his commitment to educating the community about the judicial process, his thoughts on judicial restraint, and his view of how the motor vehicle insurance statutes should be changed. Your Committee believes that the nominee adequately responded to the Committee's inquiries.

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, character, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the  
members of the Committee on Judiciary,



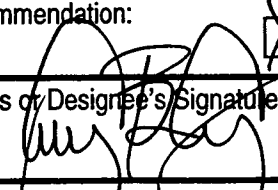
Avery B. Chumbley, Co-Chair



Matthew M. Matsunaga, Co-Chair

The Senate  
Twentieth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Judiciary  
(Advise and Consent/Consent)

Governor's Message No.:	Judiciary Communication No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
	1	JDC	08/3/00
Total number of nominations contained in the GM/JC:		If the Committee is voting on a deferred nomination(s), the name(s) of the deferred nominee(s) is/are:	
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If the Committee is reconsidering its decision on a previous action, then the reconsideration is:			
<input type="checkbox"/> On the entire GM/JC <input type="checkbox"/> On the following name(s): _____			
For Nonjudicial Appointments, the Recommendation is to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Advise & Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Advise & Consent with Exception (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise & Consent			
For Judicial Appointments, the Recommendation is to:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Consent with Exception (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Not Consent			
Exception:			
Name(s) of person(s) whose nomination(s) has/have been withdrawn:			
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Name(s) of person(s) whose nomination(s) is/are not being considered on this Record of Votes. (See Note)			
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<b>Note:</b> A separate vote on a recommendation to: (1) not advise and consent/consent; or (2) to advise and consent/consent on the nominations contained on this GM/JC but deferred to a later date; must be taken using a separate Record of Votes.			
Code	Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
103	CHUMBLEY, Avery B. ( C )	X	
116	MATSUNAGA, Matt ( C )	X	
105	CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X	
110	IHARA, Les, Jr.	X	
120	SAKAMOTO, Norman	X	
123	TANAKA, Joe	X	
100	ANDERSON, Whitney	X	
TOTAL		7	0
		0	0
Recommendation:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature:			
			
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