

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 27

Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 30 2007

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 110

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Second Special Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 110, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

LAND USE COMMISSION

G.M. No. 110 NORMAND R. LEZY,
for a term to expire 6-30-2008,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of Normand R. Lezy from Matson Terminals; Hawk Sing & Ignacio; Schlack Ito Lockwood Piper & Elkind; Moseley Biehl Tsugawa Lau & Muzzi; Computer Sciences Corporation; Pacific Hawaii Designs, LLC; and thirty-four individuals.

Mr. Lezy is an attorney in private practice with Leong Kunihiro Leong & Lezy. He received a B.A. degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a J.D. degree from the William S. Richardson School of Law. He has professional experience in the fields of admiralty and maritime law; longshore and harbor workers law; aviation law; construction litigation; intellectual property law; insurance litigation and bad faith law; and general litigation.

Your Committee notes the written testimony of the nominee that he will work hard with his colleagues on the commission to ensure that objective, even-handed decisions are made that fulfill the commission's responsibility to preserve and protect Hawaii's lands while encouraging the most suitable uses of lands.

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Your Committee has concerns regarding the nominee, such as his admission that he has no land use experience, no environmental impact statement experience, no water availability or water needs experience, and little knowledge of county or state land use jurisdictions. Notwithstanding, your Committee recommends that the Senate consent to the nomination to allow Mr. Lezy to gain experience and understanding of the duties of the Land Use Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land 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 Water and Land,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* 110	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 10/29/07		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)		/		
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)		/		
FUKUNAGA, Carol		/		
TOKUDA, Jill N.		/		
WHALEN, Paul				/
TOTAL		4		1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Russell S. Korb</i>				
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