

Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 31 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 4, 5

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Second Special Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 4 and 5, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

G.M. No. 4 WALLACE ISHIBASHI, JR.,
 for a term to expire 6-30-2015 (Term
 amended to 6-30-2017 by GM41); and

G.M. No. 5 PATRICIA SHEEHAN,
 for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Wallace Ishibashi, Jr., and Patricia Sheehan to possess the requisite commitment, sincerity, dedication, and qualifications to be nominated to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

WALLACE ISHIBASHI, JR.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this nominee from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; Unite Here Local 5; Plumbers and Fitters UA, Local 675; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this nominee from five individuals.



Mr. Ishibashi is nominated to fill the East Hawaii seat on the Hawaiian Homes Commission and currently serves in that position as an interim appointee. Mr. Ishibashi retired from the International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU), Local 142, after thirty-eight years as a member in good standing. Mr. Ishibashi served as a Full Time Officer for twenty-three years and retired from the ILWU as a Division Director. Among numerous community affiliations, he is a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I and a Kahuku Mauna Cultural Representative for the Office of Mauna Kea Management. He is also the current Chair of the County of Hawaii, Windward Planning Commission; a member of the Big Island Community Coalition; and a Co-Chair of the Hawaii Island Geothermal Working Group. Mr. Ishibashi looks forward to bringing his wealth of experience in community matters to the Commission.

PATRICIA SHEEHAN

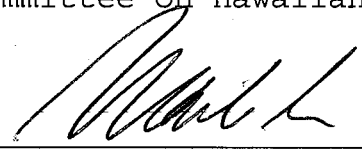
Your Committee received testimony in support of this nominee from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, 'Ahahui Kiwila Hawai'i O Mo'ikeha, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this nominee from two individuals.

Ms. Sheehan previously served on the Hawaiian Homes Commission from 1993 to 1997. She is nominated to fill the Kauai seat on the Hawaiian Homes Commission and is currently filling this position as an interim appointee. Ms. Sheehan has professional experience in a range of fields, including teaching, real estate sales, and business. Currently, she and her family manage the Hanalei Land Company which holds seventy-four acres of property on Kauai. She serves on a number of community boards and commissions, including the Waioli Corporation, Kapiolani Health Foundation, Ho'opulapula Haraguchi Rice Mill, National Tropical Botanical Garden, Kauai Historic Preservation Review Commission, and Hui O Laka. Ms. Sheehan looks forward to bringing her extensive knowledge of business, management, and cultural sensitivities to projects run by the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.



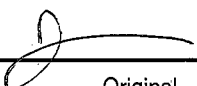
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

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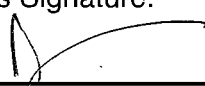
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
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