

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 4

Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 31 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 7

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 7, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

G.M. No. 7 DARRYL KOMO,
for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Darryl Komo to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the State Board of Public Accountancy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Darryl Komo from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Association of Public Accountants, and one individual.

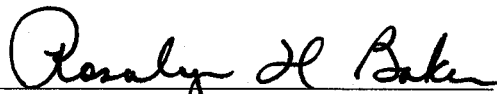
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Komo's background, experience, and commitment to serving the public qualify him for appointment to the State Board of Public Accountancy as a certified public accountant member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Komo has been licensed as a public accountant since 1977 and is a Principal at Robert H.Y. Leong & Company Certified Public Accountants, where he has worked for over thirty years. Mr. Komo has served on the Boards of Directors and as an officer of the Hawaii Association of Public Accountants and the Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants. As a member



of these boards, Mr. Komo has been involved with coordinating continuing professional education, has been extensively involved with helping accounting students transition into the public accounting profession, and is familiar with many of the issues currently affecting the public accounting profession in Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Komo has served as an interim member on the State Board of Public Accountancy since August 2013, has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members, and recommends that he be appointed to the State Board of Public Accountancy based on his knowledge, extensive experience, and dedication to his profession.

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,


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



