



GOV. MSG. NO. 627

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

February 20, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

After counsel from the Attorney General's Office it was determined that the nomination of Benjamin Kudo as designee for the Chairperson of the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents under the express language of section 195H-3(b), is "subject to confirmation by the senate pursuant to section 26-34." In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation the following nomination:

Benjamin Kudo

Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority
Expiration Date: 06-30-27

Mr. Kudo has been named the designee to this Authority by the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents, pursuant to §195H-3(b)(3), codifying Act 255 (2022), of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i