

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 546

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 546, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAI'I ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES

G.M. No. 546 JOHN PAUL MOSES III,
for a term to expire 06-30-2028,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by John Paul Moses III for service on the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of John Paul Moses III from the Department of Health and one member of the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances.

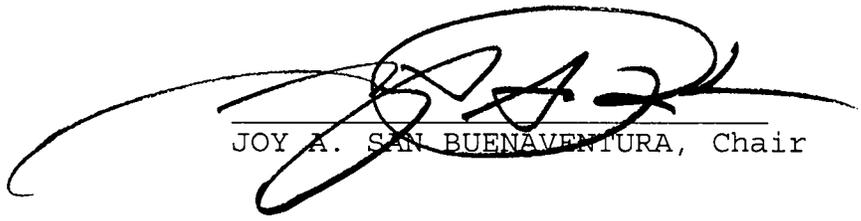
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Moses' experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances as a member representing the pharmacological segment of the community. Your Committee notes that Mr. Moses has forty years of experience working in the medical field, including service as a nurse, advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority, and nurse practitioner specializing in emergency services,



addiction recovery, and substance abuse. Mr. Moses is currently a family nurse practitioner and managing member of Psychiatric Associates, where he provides direct service in addiction medicine and related behavioral health management. In addition, Mr. Moses is a clinical instructor of nursing at Hawaii Pacific University and a family nurse practitioner at the Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, providing direct primary care services in family and addiction medicine and supporting the expansion of the Center's behavioral health programs. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Moses has been serving as an interim member of the Advisory Commission and has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of its members. Your Committee therefore recommends that John Paul Moses III be appointed to the Hawai'i Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services 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 Health and Human
Services,



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health and Human Services
HHS
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 546	Committee Referral: HHS	Date: 3/24/25		
<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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