STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3808

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2006

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 420

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Business and Economic Development, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 420, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

G.M. No. 420 JASON T. OKUHAMA, for a term to expire 6-30-2009,

begs leave to report as follows:

JASON T. OKUHAMA is currently a managing partner at Hawaii Lending Specialists, LLC. Mr. Okuhama received his Diploma in Foundations of Banking from the American Institute of Banking and attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa with an emphasis on Business Administration. Before joining Hawaii Lending Specialists, he was a Vice President and Business Loan Officer for Bank of America, and has an extensive background in the loan and banking industry from various banks in Hawaii. Mr. Okuhama currently serves as Board President of the Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development (HACBED), is member of the Sierra Club, and has formerly served on numerous boards, organizations and clubs serving the community.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Mr. Okuhama's nomination to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, and seventeen individuals.



Your Committee finds that Mr. Okuhama possesses twenty-five years of banking, and commercial and business lending experience. His expertise and knowledge will be an asset to the Aloha Tower Development Corporation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Business and Economic Development 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 Business and Economic Development,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Business and Economic Development (Advise and Consent)

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
GM 420	BED		4-28-06		
The Committee is reconsidering its decision.					
The Recommendation is to:					
Advise and Consent					
Members	A	yes Ay	es(WR)	Nays	Excused
ESPERO, WILL (C)					
FUKUNAGA, CAROL (VC)				1.0	
IGE, DAVID Y.	L				
MENOR, RON					
SAKAMOTO, NORMAN					
TRIMBLE, GORDON					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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