

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 306,
307, 308, 309

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, to which
was referred Governor's Message Nos. 306, 307, 308, and 309,
submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

G.M. No. 306	ELAINE LOUISE HOGUE, for a term to expire 6-30-2011;
G.M. No. 307	WAYNETTE HO-KWON, for a term to expire 6-30-2011;
G.M. No. 308	ANNA K. RIBUCAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2011; and
G.M. No. 309	ANNA MARIE P. SPRINGER, for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the testimonies and statements submitted by
the nominees, your Committee finds that Elaine Louise Hogue,
Waynette Ho-Kwon, Anna K. Ribucan, and Anna Marie P. Springer have
the necessary character, experience, and qualifications to serve
on the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Elaine Louise
Hogue from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism.



Elaine Louise Hogue is Project Administrator for St. Anthony of Padua Church and School, where she is responsible for project, program, and long-term planning. Ms. Hogue also has extensive experience in grants administration, community development, and fundraising in both Hawaii's nonprofit and business sectors. She is a reappointment to the Council, and during her first four years over \$750,000 in grant funds were awarded to fifty-three communities statewide and four hundred twenty-four businesses were created or sustained by this assistance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Waynette Ho-Kwon from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Waynette Ho-Kwon is Director of the Lana'i Visitors Bureau, where her responsibilities include all aspects of promoting the island as a visitor and corporate destination. A graduate of Kapi'olani Community College, Ms. Ho-Kwon began her career in the visitor industry, and remains committed to the many related cultural events, including the Aloha Week festivals. She is a reappointment to the Council, where she is a strong advocate and liaison for the island of Lana'i.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Anna K. Ribucan from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; United States Small Business Administration; County of Maui Office of Economic Development; and Maui Small Business Development Center.

Anna K. Ribucan is the Small Business Advocate for the County of Maui Office of Economic Development. In her work, Ms. Ribucan relies both on her extensive personal experience as a small business owner and as a corporate trainer and advocate for a broad range of Hawaii companies. She has served on the Council for one year, and her expertise with business plans, loan applications, and grant requests has proven a valuable asset in the Council's deliberations and decisions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Anna Marie P. Springer from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and American Savings Bank.

Anna Marie P. Springer is Senior Vice President, Community Liaison, American Savings Bank, where she has been a member of senior management since the mid 1980s. Her extensive career in



Hawaii's financial industry earned her the Pacific Business News "Business Woman Advocate of the Year" in 2000, and the United States Small Business Administration "Women in Business Award" in 2001. She is active in a wide range of professional, civic, and community organizations, and brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her reappointment to the Council.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation 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 Economic
Development and Taxation,


CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



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