STAND. COM. REP. NO. **986**

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 16 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 258

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 258, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

G.M. No. 258 LAN K. KAO, for a term to expire 6-30-2012,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of this nomination from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Institute of Clinical Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, and two private citizens. Your Committee also received a personal statement and curriculum vitae from the nominee. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that this nominee is uniquely qualified to serve on the Board of Acupuncture. Your Committee finds that the nominee's outstanding educational background and professional experience practicing acupuncture and sitting on other regulatory boards make her highly qualified for the present appointment. Your Committee notes that the nominee's professional experience includes both the practice of Chinese medicine, including acupuncture, as its own discipline and the integration of Chinese medicine with Western medicine as complementary practices. Your Committee further finds that this nominee has been appointed based on her credentials, excellent professional reputation, and commitment to public service.

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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

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection CPN Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* Committee Referral: Date: /				
258 CPN		7	16/20	09
The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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IGE, David Y. (VC)				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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^{*}Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes