

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 303

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 303, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATEWIDE COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING

G.M. No. 303 LAURA L. TOBOSA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee, and finds Laura L. Tobosa to have the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Statewide Council on Independent Living.

Testimony in support of the nomination of Laura L. Tobosa was submitted by the Department of Human Services. Written testimony presented to your Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Ms. Tobosa has worked with the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living for seventeen years. She is a member of the Hawaii County Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities, Disability Rights Hawaii, and the Partners in Community Living Advisory Committee. Ms. Tobosa satisfies the requirement that a member represent Hawaii County.

Ms. Tobosa is an advocate for disability issues, and a mentor for people with disabilities. She is aware of the issues from the national to the individual level. Ms. Tobosa's extensive



experience with grant writing, budgets, program implementation, and monitoring and compliance of contracts is an asset.

Ms. Tobosa founded the Youth Support Group which provides opportunities for young adults with disabilities to participate in after-school activities. She has led several local organizations focused on disability issues and has demonstrated her ability to work well with diverse groups.

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


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Governor's Message No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">GM 303</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HMS</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/21/09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">Fred Hemmings</div>				
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