

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1425

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 346

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 346, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

COMMISSION TO PROMOTE UNIFORM LEGISLATION

G.M. No. 346      LANI L. EWART,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nominee. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Lani L. Ewart has been an attorney with the law firm of Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP, since 1977. She received a B.A. degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a J.D. degree from the University of California at Berkeley. Ms. Ewart is licensed to practice law in both Hawaii and California. The nominee currently serves as a member of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, where she serves as Chair and Executive Committee Member.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the nominee that her work on the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation provides her with the opportunity to serve the people of Hawaii and best use her legal training and expertise. Ms. Ewart would like to continue with the good work of the Commission and address new problems that have arisen, and that will continue to arise in the future.



Your Committee believes that the nominee has the appropriate attitude, commitment, sincerity, and dedication that are necessary for public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations 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 Judiciary and  
Government Operations,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations**  
**JGO**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 346</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JGO</b>	Date: <b>3/17/09</b>		
<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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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