

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1508

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 529

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. 529, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF MAUI, MOLOKAI, LANAI, AND KAHOLAWE

G.M. No. 529 SUSAN PIRSCH,
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of Susan Pirsch from the Office of Elections and two individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Susan Pirsch has been a school guidance counselor at Seabury Hall College Preparatory Academy since August, 2000. She was also the Associate Director of Development at Seabury Hall from October, 1999 to August, 2000. Prior thereto, Ms. Pirsch has held positions with UpCountry Youth Center, Inc., as Executive Director; Maui Community Mental Health Center; Maui Association for Retarded Citizens; Maui Youth and Family Services; Boston English Academy; and Sea Grant Extension Services. The nominee received a Bachelor of Art degree in Journalism with a minor in Japanese culture and language from the University of Hawaii, where she also received a Graduate Certificate in Public Health. She also received a Masters of Counseling in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Phoenix in Wailuku, Maui. Ms. Pirsch is a member of several community organizations on Maui,

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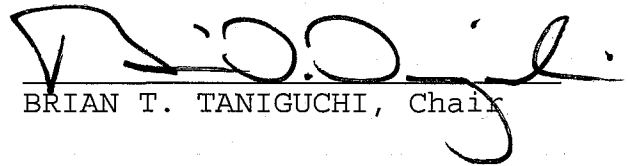


and served on the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women from 2003 to 2007.

Your Committee believes that the nominee has the appropriate attitude, commitment, sincerity, and dedication that is 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.:* GM 529	Committee Referral: JGO	Date: 4/15/2009		
<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				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes