

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1530

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 552

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

COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD

G.M. No. 552 CLAUD ROBERT SUTCLIFFE,
for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statements submitted by the nominee, and finds Claud Robert Sutcliffe to have the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Commission on Fatherhood.

Testimony in support of the nomination was submitted by the Department of Human Services, the State Commission on Fatherhood, and four individuals. Written testimony presented to your Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Mr. Sutcliffe received his Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Pomona College and his Master's degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Politics and Near Eastern Studies from Princeton University. He is presently employed as the Executive Director of the Mediation Center of Molokai. Mr. Sutcliffe satisfies the requirement that a member represent Maui County.

The Mediation Center of Molokai has developed the most comprehensive program of domestic violence prevention education in the State, and Mr. Sutcliffe teaches several classes and workshops



for children and adults. As the coordinator of the Molokai Fathering Initiative, he has worked with high-risk fathers both in support groups and one-on-one mentoring. Mr. Sutcliffe is a father of four adult children and is committed to being the best father he can be. He is a skilled mediator, who can quickly find solutions to issues and defuse tense situations with humor. He is actively involved in the community, as Secretary of Molokai Habitat for Humanity, a leader of Molokai Occupational Center, Secretary of Molokai Affordable Homes, and a member of Hui Hoopakele Aina. Mr. Sutcliffe's experience as a mediator, teacher, and grant writer will be an asset to the Commission on Fatherhood.

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
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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<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:				
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