STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1092

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 2 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 477

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

## Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 477, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAI'I TOURISM AUTHORITY

G.M. No. 477 RONALD K. WILLIAMS, for a term to expire 6-30-2010,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the statement submitted by the nominee, your Committee finds that Ronald K. Williams will work with compassion and commitment to assist in administering the functions related to tourism for the people of Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that the nominee has been appointed based on his credentials, integrity, and a desire to make Hawaii better through his participation on the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority to which he has been nominated.

Your Committee received testimony supporting the nomination of Ronald K. Williams from McNeil Wilson Communications, the Polynesian Cultural Center, Leadership Works, LLC, Atlantis Submarines Hawaii, LLC, the Activities and Attractions Association of Hawaii, the Tourism Liaison of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Ocean Tourism Coalition, MCA, Inc., Maui Visitors Bureau, Pleasant Holidays-Hawaii, Cades Schutte, LLP, E Noa Corporation, and three individuals.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

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

Clarence Khickihan

## The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Tourism TSM Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee	Referral:	Date:		
GM477	TSM		3/	24/09	
The Committee is reconsidering its decision					
The Recommendation is:					
Advise and Consent					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)		V			
KIDANI, Michelle, N.					<u></u>
TSUTSUI, Shan S.					
SLOM, Sam					
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TOTAL		4			
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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<sup>\*</sup>Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes