STAND. COM. REP. NO. 244



Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 201

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 201, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL

G.M. No. 201 NATHAN E. SAY, for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of Nathan E. Say from the Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Human Services, and two individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Nathan E. Say received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brigham Young University-Hawaii in 2007. Currently, he is employed by the Center on Disability Studies (Administration on Developmental Disabilities) at their Youth Information, Training and Resource Center. Mr. Say also does consultation with various agencies, and was formerly the Youth Program Coordinator at the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living. Mr. Say is a member of the Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, and is currently the Chair of the Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii.

Testimony in support of Mr. Say's nomination indicates that he is dedicated to the disabled community, shows fervor and commitment, has numerous years of experience in the independent living field, has a wide range of knowledge, is respected in the

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Your Committee finds that, based on the testimony submitted on his behalf and his knowledge and experience in the disability field, Nathan E. Say has the experience, knowledge and other competencies to be a member of the State Rehabilitation Council.

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,

SWZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

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