

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2011

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 569

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 569, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION

G.M. No. 569 RANDY CHING,
for a term to expire 6-30-2015. (Term
amended to 6-30-2013 by GM575,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Randy Ching to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission as a representative of a Hawaii hiking organization.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Randy Ching from William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; Marjorie Ziegler, Conservation Council for Hawai'i; Lea Hong, Hawaiian Islands Program Director, The Trust for Public Land; David Henkin; Andrea I. Jepson; Gwen Sinclair; Colleen Soares; Annette Kaohelauii; William Reese Liggett; Richard Bailey; and Chelsea Arnott.

Mr. Ching is Outings Chair of the Oahu Group of the Hawaii Chapter of the Sierra Club, and he has served in various roles as a member and leader within the organization for eighteen years. Notably, Mr. Ching coordinated and implemented repairs to and rebuilding of the Kuliouou trail after erosion threatened the



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viability of the trail. Through dozens of service trips to Oahu and Big Island Natural Area Reserves, Mr. Ching has helped preserve specific land and water areas which support communities of the natural flora and fauna of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Housing 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 Water, Land, and
Housing,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water, Land, and Housing
WLH
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">569</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">WLH</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">04/14/11</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">Malama</div>				
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