

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3561

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2012

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 894

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 894, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLANDS OF KAUA'I AND NI'HAU

G.M. No. 894 NATHAN KALAMA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2016,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Nathan Kalama to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Nathan Kalama from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Halau Palaihiwa o Kaipuwai, and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Kalama has a vast knowledge of ancestral Hawaiian remains and has embraced the extraordinary responsibility of caring for ancestral remains. Mr. Kalama has provided the protocol ceremonies for the re-interment of ancestral remains in the last five cases before the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau. Mr. Kalama served a short interim term on the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, from September 2010 to March 2011, and wishes to continue his service.



Mr. Kalama is a respected *kumu hula* on the island of Kauai who knows the Kauai community through his businesses, cultural enterprises, and community involvement. The nominee founded the Malie Foundation, the Malie Scholarship Fund, and the Malie Awards to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and educate the public about native Hawaiian traditional and contemporary practices. Through the Malie Foundation's acclaimed Kauai Mokihana Festival and other educational programs, Mr. Kalama has touched the lives of Kauai residents, visitors, and young people. Your Committee believes that the nominee will bring to the Island Burial Council a peace-centered perspective that recognizes the dignity of ancestral bones.

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



BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Governor's Message No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">894</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">HWN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">4/18/12</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; 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
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)	✓			
RYAN, Pohai (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6			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-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; display: inline-block;">Pohai Ryan</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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