STAND. COM. REP. NO. 896

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 1 8 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 638

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 638, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL, HONOLULU SUBAREA

G.M. No. 638 ALICIA DAMIEN LAU, for a term to expire 6-30-2016,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Alicia Damien Lau to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea.

Your Committee received testimony in support of Alicia Damien Lau from the Department of Health, Hawaii Long Term Care Association, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, St. Francis Healthcare System, and three individuals.

Ms. Lau has earned a Master's degree in Public Health in Administration and Master of Science and Bachelor's degrees in Nursing.

Ms. Lau is currently the Director of Health Services for the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities and serves on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Health Ministries and Catholic Charities of Hawaii. She is also the owner and consultant for Damien Healthcare Consultants, LLC. Previously, Ms. Lau served as the Chief Operating Officer for Ito Healthcare

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Group, in which she was responsible for the health and well-being of patients at the Oahu Care Facility, Pearl City Nursing Home, Kulana Malama, Community Case Management Corporation, and Kokua Nurses.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Lau's past experiences, as well as her continuing commitment to issues relating to health care, will be great assets to the Council.

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

JOSH GREEN, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
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The Committee is reconsidering its decision					
The Recommendation is:					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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