

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 10 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 566

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,  
to which was referred Governor's Message No. 566, submitting for  
study and consideration the nomination of:

HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL, TRI-ISLE SUBAREA

G.M. No. 566      RUSSELL JOHNSON,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and  
statement submitted by the nominee and finds Russell Johnson to  
possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated for  
reappointment to the Health Planning Council, Tri-isle Subarea.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the  
nomination of Russell Johnson from the Department of Health and  
one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that  
Mr. Johnson's knowledge, experience, and proven leadership qualify  
him for reappointment to the Health Planning Council, Tri-isle  
Subarea. Your Committee notes that Mr. Johnson presently serves  
on the Maui Memorial Medical Center's Medical Ethics Committee and  
has previous work experience as the Regional Chief Financial  
Officer for Maui Memorial Medical Center, Kula Hospital, and Lanai  
Community Hospital, and Division Controller for Kapalua Land  
Company, Ltd. Mr. Johnson has served as a member of the Health  
Planning Council, Tri-isle Subarea for six years and is currently  
serving as Chairperson of the Council, applying his extensive



experience in accounting and administrative management. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Johnson's background in health care finance and operations, as well as his active participation in the Health Planning Council, Tri-isle Subarea, will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Council. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Johnson be reappointed to the Health Planning Council, Tri-isle Subarea based on his proven leadership, experience, and dedication to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and 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 Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,

  
ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">GM566</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPH</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/1/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; 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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <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; text-align: center;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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