

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 593

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
Governor's Message No. 593, submitting for study and consideration
the nomination of:

BOARD OF TAXATION REVIEW, 3RD TAXATION DISTRICT (HAWAII)

G.M. No. 593 RICHARD ROVELSTAD,
for a term to expire 06-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal statement and resume
submitted by Richard Rovelstad for service on the Board of
Taxation Review for the 3rd Taxation District (Hawaii).

Your Committee received testimony in support of the
nomination of Richard Rovelstad from the Department of Taxation.


Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that the
nominee's knowledge of business, accounting, and taxation
qualifies him to serve on the Board of Taxation Review for the 3rd
Taxation District. Your Committee notes that Dr. Rovelstad
received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Accounting from the
University of Alabama, a Master of Business Administration degree
from the University of Minnesota, and a Bachelor of Arts degree
from Saint Olaf College. Dr. Rovelstad's career in academia began
in 1974. During his career, Dr. Rovelstad has served as Associate
Professor of Business and Dean of the Michael E. Stephens College
of Business at the University of Montevallo in Alabama.



Dr. Rovelstad is a certified public accountant, licensed in the State of Wisconsin. Dr. Rovelstad is a member of professional organizations that include the Hawaii Society of Certified Public Accountants, Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Dr. Rovelstad is also involved in community service and currently serves as President of the Rotary Club of Kona Mauka. Your Committee believes that the nominee's extensive experience and dedication would benefit the Board of Taxation Review, as well as Hawaii taxpayers and the tax community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means 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 Ways and Means,

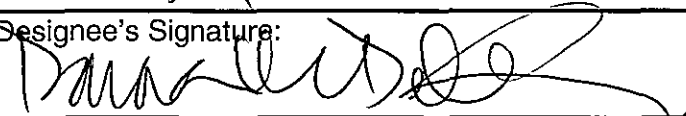


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



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Governor's Message No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">593</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/23/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	9			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; text-align: center;">  </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; 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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