

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 757,
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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 Nos. 757 and 758,
submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH

G.M. No. 757 CIARA KAHAHANE,
for a term to expire 06-30-2016; and

G.M. No. 758 CIARA KAHAHANE,
for a term to expire 06-30-2020,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and
statement submitted by the nominee and finds Ciara Kahahane to
possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated for
appointment and reappointment to the State Council on Mental
Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the
nomination for the appointment and reappointment of Ciara Kahahane
from the Department of Health, National Alliance on Mental Illness
Hawaii, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Kahahane is presently a student
at the University of Hawaii at Manoa pursuing a Bachelor of Arts
degree in Hawaiian Studies. She has taken the initiative to found
and serve as Executive Director for the National Alliance on
Mental Illness On Campus at the University of Hawaii at Manoa,



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which brings awareness to mental health services and support groups on campus. Ms. Kahahane has also been active with the National Alliance on Mental Illness Hawaii as a Volunteer, Chair of the Volunteer Committee, and Co-Chair for the Public Relations Committee for the National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk. Ms. Kahahane indicated in her personal statement that she wants to find ways to make it easier for Hawaii residents with a mental illness to receive the help they need, make private health care more accessible, and make public health care more effective. Your Committee finds that Ms. Kahahane's proven leadership, as well as her passion and dedication to serving the public, will be great assets to the State Council on Mental Health.

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



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ESPERO, Will	/			
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NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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