

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 825

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. 825, submitting for
study and consideration the nomination of:

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, O'AHU SERVICE AREA BOARD

G.M. No. 825 CYNTHIA DANG,
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 Cynthia Dang to
possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated for
reappointment to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu
Service Area Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the
nomination for the reappointment of Cynthia Dang from the
Department of Health.

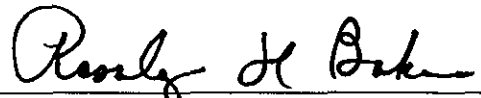
Your Committee finds that Dr. Dang is presently a mid-level
manager for a business consulting firm and has experience working
in the areas of mental health, substance abuse, domestic violence,
and homelessness. Dr. Dang is active in the community, serving as
Chair of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area
Board, and Representative from the Mental Health Substance Abuse,
Oahu Service Area Board, on the State Council on Mental Health.
Dr. Dang also has valuable experience on various committees
dealing with assessing and treating trauma and homeless veterans.
In her personal statement, Dr. Dang indicated that she understands



the importance of integrating community experience into program planning and problem resolution. She further hopes to eliminate the stigma of seeking services related to mental health, substance abuse, and domestic violence and see an improvement on the acceptability and accessibility of these services. Your Committee therefore finds that Dr. Dang's experience in the private and public sectors, proven leadership, and dedication to serving the public will continue to be great assets to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board.

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
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* Gm 825	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 4-15-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <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				/
TOTAL	5			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:				
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