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3680

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 2 1 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 870

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 870, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAI'I STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

G.M. No. 870 MARISSA SANDBLOM, 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 Marissa Sandblom to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Marissa Sandblom from the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Sandblom's experience as the Vice President of Grove Farm Company, Inc.; commitment to public service; and proven leadership qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation. Your Committee notes that Ms. Sandblom previously worked as the Finance and Business Development Officer of the Kauai Economic Development Board and as the Corporate Communications Officer for City Bank. Ms. Sandblom has served as the Director and Chair of the



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Agribusiness Development Corporation Board of Directors, Director and Vice Chair of the PBS Hawaii Board of Directors, Director and Chair of the Kauai Planning and Action Alliance Board of Directors; and Director and Treasurer of the Leadership Kauai Board of Directors. She is the former Director and current Executive Committee Member of the Kauai Visitors Bureau; former Director and current Chair of the Kauai Economic Development Board Executive Committee; and a member of the American Red Cross, Hawaii Chapter, Kauai Advisory Board. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Sandblom has been nominated for appointment to the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation based on her knowledge and experience in communications and business development and her willingness to serve the public.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology 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.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology,

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The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its decision						
The Recommendation is:						
Advise and Consent 2340						
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused	
WAKAI, Glenn (C)		_/				
SLOM, Sam (VC)						
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		/				
ESPERO, Will						
GALUTERIA, Brickwood						
IHARA, Jr., Les						
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C	<u> </u>					
RUDERMAN, Russell E.						
THIELEN, Laura H.		 				
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