STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 4 2018

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 635

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 635, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLANDS OF MAUI AND LANA'I

G.M. No. 635 JOHANNA KAMAUNU, for a term to expire 06-30-2021,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Johanna Kamaunu for service on the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lāna'i.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Johanna Kamaunu from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and Ho'omana Pono, LLC.

Ms. Kamaunu has genealogical ties to 'Īao Valley, Wai'ehu, and Waihe'e Valley. She was an educator in the Department of Education's Hawaiian Studies Kupuna program for fourteen years. She also has experience doing genealogy and geographical research regarding the ahupua'a of Waikapū, Wailuku, Wai'ehu, and Waihe'e. Ms. Kamaunu has been actively participating in iwi preservation controversies on the island of Maui by attending and testifying at burial council meetings for seven years. Ms. Kamaunu has been serving on the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lāna'i since 2014 and is seeking to serve another term. Ms. Kamaunu's

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extensive experience and knowledge of Hawaiian culture and history makes her an ideal candidate for the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lāna'i.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs 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 Hawaiian Affairs,

MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Hawaiian Affairs HWN Advise and Consent

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The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
Advise and Consent				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)				
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
GREEN, Josh				
RIVIERE, Gil				
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TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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