

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3586**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAY 19 2020**

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 710,  
711, 712

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 710, 711, and 712, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD

G.M. No. 710	CHARLES WOOLFORK, for a term to expire 06-30-2024;
G.M. No. 711	DAVID MATTOS, for a term to expire 06-30-2024; and
G.M. No. 712	SAMUEL KIPPEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2023,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories and resumes submitted by Charles Woolfork, David Mattos, and Samuel Kippen for service on the Commission on Fatherhood.

CHARLES WOOLFORK

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Charles Woolfork from the Commission on Fatherhood and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Charles Woolfork's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Commission on



Fatherhood. Your Committee notes that Charles Woolfork is a former middle school social studies teacher, cross country assistant coach, and athletic director. As Athletic Director at Island School in Puhi, he oversaw all aspects of the athletic programs that are sponsored by the school. During the course of Mr. Woolfork's career, he has gained a broad range of experience, knowledge, and education. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Woolfork has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities as a member of the Commission on Fatherhood. Your Committee therefore recommends that Charles Woolfork be appointed to the Commission on Fatherhood based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

#### DAVID MATTOS

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for reappointment of David Mattos from Early Childhood Action Strategy.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Mattos is the current Chairman of the Commission on Fatherhood having served in that role since January of this year, and he has served on the Commission, representing Maui County since 2017. Your Committee notes that David "Kawika" Mattos has been employed by the Maui Family support Services, Inc. where he is responsible for facilitating a weekly men's group and parenting classes in order to further facilitate an engaged, strong community network since 2015. He is currently the supervisor of the KĀNE Connections program. Previously, Mr. Mattos was a Paukukalo Clubhouse Director and Area Director for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui, Inc., as well as the Chief Executive Officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Island, Inc. Your Committee finds that Mr. Mattos has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and his extensive experience will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Commission on Fatherhood. Your Committee therefore recommends that David Mattos be reappointed to the Commission on Fatherhood based on his knowledge, background, and dedication to public service.

#### SAMUEL KIPPEN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Samuel Kippen from the Department of Human Services, Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club, and five individuals.



Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Samuel Kippen's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Commission on Fatherhood. Your Committee notes that Mr. Kippen has been a community and government relations specialist since 2017 where he organized outreach, ensured compliance with ethics regulations, and developed Kamehameha School's public profile through targeted sponsorships and participation in community events. During the course of his career, Mr. Kippen has gained broad experience and knowledge in leadership and organization. Your Committee further notes that he has served as a member of the Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club and a volunteer with the American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific, Community Action Network. Your Committee finds that Mr. Kippen has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of a board member and will enhance the effectiveness of the Commission on Fatherhood. Your Committee therefore recommends that Samuel Kippen be appointed to the Commission on Fatherhood based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the appointment of each of the nominees listed in this report from one individual; however, the testimony did not speak to the qualifications of the nominees, but rather questioned the need for the Commission.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

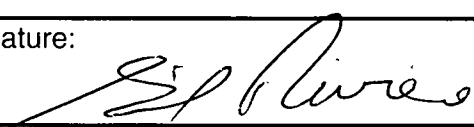
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,

  
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RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>710</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS</b>	Date: <b>5/19/2020</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	X			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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