STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3563

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 19 2020

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 776, 777, 778

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 776, 777, and 778, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

KANE'OHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

G.M. No. 776 CEDRIC BERTELMANN, for a term to expire 06-30-2020;

G.M. No. 777 CEDRIC BERTELMANN, for a term to expire 06-30-2024; and

G.M. No. 778 FREDERICK REPPUN, for a term to expire 06-30-2023,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by Cedric Bertelmann and Frederick Reppun for service on the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council.

CEDRIC BERTELMANN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment and reappointment of Cedric Bertelmann from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Cedric Bertelmann's professional experience, background, and desire to serve his community qualify him for appointment and reappointment to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council as a voting member representing the Kane'ohe Bay Recreational Boating Association. Your Committee notes that Mr. Bertelmann has been a fishing vessel owner and captain for over eighteen years. Mr. Bertelmann also has served on the Honolulu Fire Department's All-Hazards Incident Management Team since 2014. As the current Logistics Section Chief of the All-Hazards Incident Management Team, Mr. Bertelmann manages and oversees the deployment of fire fighters during natural disasters, pre-planned events, and large-scale events. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Bertelmann is an active member with the canoe clubs of Kaneohe, He'eia State Park, and other nonprofit organizations benefitting Kaneohe Bay. Your Committee finds that Mr. Bertelmann's leadership and experience in recreational, subsistence, and commercial fishing will enhance the effectiveness of the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council. Your Committee therefore recommends that Cedric Bertelmann be appointed and reappointed to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council based on his background, knowledge, and desire to contribute to the community.

FREDERICK REPPUN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Frederick Reppun from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, University of Hawaii System, He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, KEY Project, and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Frederick Reppun's background and desire to serve his community qualify him to be appointed to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council. Mr. Reppun is currently a faculty member at the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology and coordinates the education programs of the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve. Mr. Reppun has earned a master's degree in environmental science with a specialization in agroecosystem science from Ohio State University and bachelor's degree in environmental science and public policy from Harvard University. Your Committee finds that Mr. Reppun's technical experience and knowledge in the latest scientific research in adaptive management will enhance the effectiveness of the Kane'ohe

Bay Regional Council. Your Committee therefore recommends that Frederick Reppun be appointed to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council based on his knowledge, background, and dedication to public service.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land 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 Water and Land,

KAIALI'I KAHELE, Chair

The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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GM 776	WTL	5/18/20

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its decision

The Recommendation is:

☒ Advise and Consent 2340 ☐ Not Advise and Consent 2345

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1

Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: Gil Riviere

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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its decision

The Recommendation is:

☒ Advise and Consent 2340 ☐ Not Advise and Consent 2345

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1

Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: [signature]

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Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
GM 778	WTL	5/18/20

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its decision

The Recommendation is:

☒ Advise and Consent 2340 ☐ Not Advise and Consent 2345

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1

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