

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1520

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 520

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 520, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLANDS OF MAUI, MOLOKA'I, LANA'I,
AND KAHOLAWE

G.M. No. 520 KECIA SAKUGAWA,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Kecia Sakugawa for service on the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaho'olawe.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on the nomination for the reappointment of Kecia Sakugawa.

Your Committee finds that the Boards of Registration hear and decide appeals that arise from voter challenges or a county clerk's decision regarding voter registration, and they are vital to the transparency and integrity of the State's elections. Your Committee notes that Kecia Sakugawa has substantial experience as a social worker and case manager, in addition to experience and training in other areas of community involvement and public service, and is currently a member of the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaho'olawe. Your Committee further finds that her commitment to ensuring fairness



in the process of registering and counting votes will continue to be an asset to the Board.

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

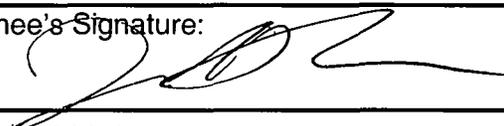


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 520	Committee Referral: JDC	Date: 3/23/2021		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			WR*
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	7	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes