

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3858**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2024

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 657

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 657, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

G.M. No. 657 DON PEDRO,
for a term to expire 06-30-2025,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Don Pedro for service on the Board of Psychology.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Don Pedro from the Board of Psychology.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Pedro's background, experience, and proven leadership qualify him to be nominated for reappointment to the Board of Psychology as a psychologist member. Your Committee notes that Dr. Pedro has worked for the Department of Health Adult Mental Health Division in various roles since 2004, while also maintaining a part-time private practice as a clinical psychologist. Dr. Pedro is also a lecturer at University of Hawaii's Kapiolani Community College and an adjunct faculty member at Hawaii Pacific University, Dr. Pedro is actively involved in his community, serving on the I Ola Lahui-Rural Hawai'i Behavioral Health Board of Directors. Your Committee further finds that Dr. Pedro has served on the Board of Psychology

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since 2017, and his extensive experience in clinical psychology and adult mental health will continue to be assets to the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Don Pedro be reappointed to the Board of Psychology based on his experience, background, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



JARRETT KEOHOKALO,LE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 657	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 3/25/2024		
<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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Carol Fukunaga</i>				
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