

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3955

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2024

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 675

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 675, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLAND OF OAHU

G.M. No. 675      BARBARA MARUMOTO-COONS,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2028,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Barbara Marumoto-Coons for service on the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Barbara Marumoto-Coons from one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Marumoto-Coons' background and extensive experience in state and federal government qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu. Ms. Marumoto-Coons holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from the University of Hawaii. Your Committee notes that Ms. Marumoto-Coons presently serves on the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Diamond Head Citizens Advisory Committee. Previously, Ms. Marumoto-Coons was a representative in the Hawaii State House of Representatives from 1978 to 2012, where she served as House Republican Leader from 1985 to 1986 and from 2001 to 2002. Ms. Marumoto-Coons has also served on numerous federal

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commissions, including the President's Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity for the United States Department of Agriculture, and Intergovernmental Advisory Commission on Education. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Marumoto-Coons is presently a board member for several community organizations, including Help, Understanding, and Group Support; University of Hawaii Arts and Sciences Alumni Association; and National Japanese-American Historical Society. Your Committee finds that Barbara Marumoto-Coons brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in public service and therefore recommends that she be appointed to the Board of Registration of the Island of Oahu.

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,



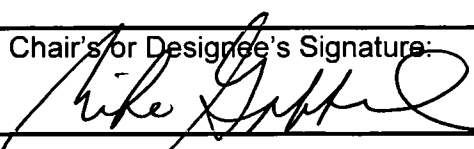
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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 075</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDC</b>	Date: <b>04/22/24</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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	—	—	—
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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