

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3900

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2024

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 697

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 697, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAI'I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PULEHUNUI DISTRICT)

G.M. No. 697 GLENN YAMASAKI KIMURA,
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 Glenn Yamasaki Kimura for service on the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Pulehunui District).

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Glenn Yamasaki Kimura from the Hawai'i Community Development Authority and five individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Yamasaki Kimura's experience, background, and dedication to the redevelopment of the Pulehunui District qualify him for appointment to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority as a member representing small business owners and officers or directors of non-governmental organizations. Your Committee notes that Mr. Yamasaki Kimura is the current President of No Ka Oi Energy, LLC, a renewable energy development company, where he is responsible for sales and marketing, procurement of engineering partners, development of marketing material, raising of capital, market research and analysis, and contract negotiation. Mr. Yamasaki Kimura is involved in his community, having served as

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a Trustee and Treasurer of Seabury Hall since 2014 and as a member of the Maui Economic Opportunity Board since 2022. Your Committee finds that Mr. Yamasaki Kimura thoroughly understands the role and responsibilities of board members and his knowledge, experience, and desire to responsibly develop the Pulehunui District will enhance the effectiveness of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. Your Committee therefore recommends that Glenn Yamasaki Kimura be appointed to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority for matters affecting the Pulehunui District based on his knowledge, experience, and willingness to serve the public.

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


LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water and Land
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 697	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 4/11/24		
<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
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley				✓
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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