

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3817

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2026

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 589,
590, 591

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 589, 590, and 591, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD

G.M. No. 589 ALBERT DENIS
for a term to expire 06-30-2029;

G.M. No. 590 NOLAN MIYAHARA
for a term to expire 06-30-2029; and

G.M. No. 591 ROBERT COLLINS
for a term to expire 06-30-2029,

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begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by Albert Denis, Nolan Miyahara, and Robert Collins for service on the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board.

ALBERT DENIS

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Albert Denis from the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, Roberts Hawaii, and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Denis's background and dedication to serving the public qualify him to be appointed to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry

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Board as a public member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Denis has been a forensic security expert and consultant for forty-five years and currently works with Securitas Security Services as a licensed Responsible Principal Guard. Previously, Mr. Denis was Chairman of the Board and CEO of Safeguard Services, Inc. from 1984 to 2006. Your Committee notes that Mr. Denis previously served on the Board of Private Detectives and Guards for multiple terms, but most recently from 2016 to 2023, where he served as an industry member. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Denis has served as an interim member of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board since 2025 and has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of its members. Your Committee therefore recommends that Albert Denis be appointed to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

NOLAN MIYAHARA

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Nolan Miyahara from the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Miyahara's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board as a licensee member. During the course of Mr. Miyahara's career, he has gained broad experience and knowledge about the motor vehicle repair industry. Your Committee notes that Mr. Miyahara has worked as a Program Coordinator at Leeward Community College since 2016 where he is the capstone instructor for the Automotive Technology Program and a National Institute for Automotive Excellence Certified Master Technician. Previously, Mr. Miyahara worked for twenty years in the motor vehicle repair industry, including as Lead Technician with Servco Auto Leeward Waipahu, and served as a State Vehicle Safety Inspector for over fifteen years. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Miyahara has served as an interim member of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board since 2025 and has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of its members. Your Committee therefore recommends that Nolan Miyahara be appointed to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board based on his experience, background, and dedication to public service.



ROBERT COLLINS

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Robert Collins from the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Collins's background, knowledge, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board as an industry member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Collins has over thirty years of automotive industry experience and since 2012 he has served as the President and Owner of SH Fender Shop, Inc. where he manages and operates a full-service auto collision repair and painting facility. Previously, Mr. Collins served in the United States Marine Corps and worked as an Auto Damage Claims Supervisor for GEICO Insurance. Mr. Collins is also an active member in his profession and serves as Vice President of the Automotive Body and Painting Association of Hawaii. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Collins has served as an interim member of the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board since 2025 and is the current Chairperson of the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Robert Collins be appointed to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board based on his knowledge, experience, and desire to serve his community.

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



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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

Governor's Message No.:* Gm 591	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 03/30/2026		
<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)	✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
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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