

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3978

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2026

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 687

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 687, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS

G.M. No. 687 RICK TABOR
for a term to expire 06-30-2029,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Rick Tabor for service on the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Rick Tabor from the Executive Office on Aging, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Hawai'i Family Caregiver Coalition, Alzheimer's Association-Hawaii, and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Tabor's background and dedication to serving the public qualify him to be reappointed to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs. Your Committee notes that Mr. Tabor is a retired mental health professional with over four decades of experience and is currently serving as the Board President for Hawaii Meals on Wheels, a nonprofit that provides hot and frozen home-delivered meal service for elderly and disabled persons who are unable to cook or shop for themselves. Previously, Mr. Tabor was the Community Development Director for Generations Magazine, a Hawaii

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publication that serves as a resource for the State's kupuna and an Operations Manager at Right at Home, developing, promoting, and overseeing in-home services for Oahu's kupuna. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Tabor is an active member in various community organizations and advocacy groups, including: Bobby Benson Center, Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society, Alzheimer's Association-Hawaii, and Kokua Council. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Tabor has been serving on the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs since 2021, currently serves as the Chair of its Legislative Committee and Recognition and Awards Committee, and has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of its members. Mr. Tabor's extensive experience in the mental field and serving the elderly community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Rick Tabor be reappointed to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs based on his knowledge, background, and dedication to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health and Human Services 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 Health and Human
Services,

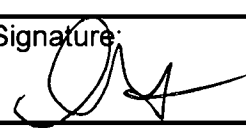


JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Governor's Message No.:* 687	Committee Referral: HHS	Date: 3/6/2026		
<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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