

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3951

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2026

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 782

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. 782, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

G.M. No. 782      JOHN MCCOMAS  
for a term to expire 06-30-2030,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by John McComas for service on the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of John McComas from the State Health Planning and Development Agency and AlohaCare.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. McComas' background and dedication to serving the public qualify him to be appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council as a member who is a consumer of health care who is not a health care provider. Your Committee notes that Mr. McComas has over four decades of health care experience, including twenty-five years of experience in managed care and working with government health plans, and is currently retired. Most recently, Mr. McComas served as the longstanding Chief Executive Officer of AlohaCare from 1996 to 2017, an organization he helped found in 1994 and developed into one of the State's largest health plans. As CEO, Mr. McComas contributed to the success and growth of the

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State's Federally Qualified Health Centers and improved services to Med-QUEST beneficiaries on all islands. Previously, Mr. McComas was the Director of Operations for the TRICARE program, formerly known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, for the Hawaii Medical Service Association. Your Committee finds that Mr. McComas has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of council members and his extensive experience as a health care executive will enhance the effectiveness of the Council. Your Committee therefore recommends that John McComas be appointed to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council 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

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health and Human Services**  
**HHS**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>782</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HHS</b>	Date: <b>4-15-2026</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			
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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