

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3839

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2026

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 786

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 786, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION

G.M. No. 786 JO BYRNE
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 Jo Byrne for service on the Crime Victim Compensation Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Jo Byrne from the Crime Victim Compensation Commission.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Byrne's background, experience, and proven leadership on the Crime Victim Compensation Commission qualify her to be nominated for reappointment to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission as a member. Your Committee notes that Ms. Byrne has over fifty years of experience as a manager and administrator and currently works as the President and owner of Honolulu Information Service, Inc. Your Committee further notes that Ms. Byrne is an active member in her community, and has served as the Director and Chair of the Government Affairs Committee of the National Public Records Research Association and the Secretary and Director of the Better Business Bureau of Hawaii. Your Committee finds that Ms. Byrne's



experience and knowledge will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Crime Victim Compensation Commission. Your Committee therefore recommends that Jo Byrne be reappointed to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission based on her experience, knowledge, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs 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 Public Safety and
Military Affairs,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
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Advise and Consent

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| Governor's Message No.:* GM 786 | Committee Referral: PSM | Date: 4/6/2026 | | |
| <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 |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol (C) | / | | | |
| LEE, Chris (VC) | | | | / |
| HASHIMOTO, Troy N. | / | | | |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R. | / | | | |
| DECORTE, Samantha | / | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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