

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 31 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 10

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Second Special Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 10, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HAWAII'I SERVICE AREA BOARD

G.M. No. 10           FRANCES LYONS,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2014,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Frances Lyons to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawaii Service Area Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Frances Lyons from the Department of Health.

Ms. Lyons received an Associate's degree in Management from Quincy College. She currently serves as a Grant Writer for the East Hawaii Cultural Center in Hilo where she prepares grant proposals and researches funding sources for arts, cultural, and Hawaiian heritage grants.

Ms. Lyons demonstrates a strong desire to see Hawaii move toward improving services for individuals who struggle with mental health issues and substance abuse. Your Committee finds that Ms. Lyons has been appointed to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawaii Service Area Board based on her professional



experience and desire to contribute to the Board as a service area resident.

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



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JOSH GREEN, Chair



