STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 3 1 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 11

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

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MAUI SERVICE AREA BOARD

G.M. No. 11 ROBERT COLLESANO, for a term to expire 6-30-2014,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history and resume submitted by the nominee and finds Robert Collesano to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to serve on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Robert Collesano from the Department of Health.

Mr. Collesano received a Master of Arts degree in Theology from St. John's College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Georgetown University.

Mr. Collesano has worked in the mental health and substance abuse fields for over twenty-five years. He currently serves as the Maui County Director of Mental Health America of Hawaii, where he works to provide mental health and substance abuse education, advocacy, and support services to individuals and families in Maui County. He helps these individuals receive the treatment they need with dignity and respect.

Mr. Collesano serves as a Hawaii Board Member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). He is an Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Hawaii Certified Substance Abuse Counselor, Certified Criminal Justice Specialist, Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor, NAMI Certified Family-to-Family Mental Health/Substance Abuse Educator, and NAMI Certified Mental Health/Substance Abuse Provider Agency Educator.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Collesano is exceptionally qualified to serve on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board. The nominee's professional experience will serve the Board and the public well.

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,

JOSH GREEN, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* Comr	Committee Referral: Date:					
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The Committee is reconsidering its decision						
The Recommendation is:						
Advise and Consent						
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused	
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