

Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 31 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 16

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 16, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

G.M. No. 16 JERRY KALUHIWA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Jerry Kaluhiwa to possess the requisite commitment, sincerity, dedication, and qualifications to be nominated to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nominee from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and two individuals.

Jerry Kaluhiwa is self-employed doing special effects for various film projects. He also has experience in operating heavy equipment for numerous construction companies. Mr. Kaluhiwa was involved in limu research and restoration at Kane'ohe Bay; the Ho'ohuli Program, which builds skills in students and bridge gaps to help them achieve career goals, earn a high school diploma, or enter community college; and Project Holomua, which works with



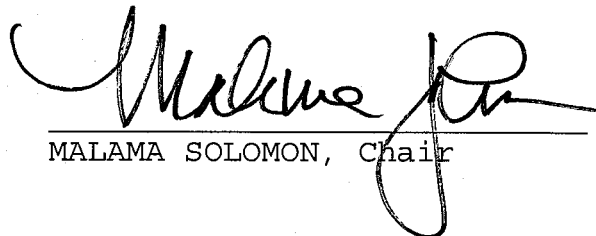
youth in transition from elementary to high school through non-school hour activities.

The nominee has extensive community involvement in Native Hawaiian cultural and community organizations, including Kako'o 'Oiwi as President and Board Member (Konohiki of Kupuna Council); Na Iwi Ola o He'eia Kea; Pae Pae o He'eia Fishpond; Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club; Keahiakahoe Canoe Club; Congress of Hawaiian People; Aloha Association; Friends of He'eia State Park; Ahupua'a Restoration Council of He'eia; and He'eia Kea and Meadowlands Community Association. He has also been a member of the AFL-CIO Union and Operating Engineers Union.

Your Committee notes from Mr. Kaluhiwa's personal statement that he perceives the role of a member of the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council to be to develop and support the implementation of the Kaneohe Bay Master Plan, consider improvements to the master plan as needed, and represent the interests and concerns of the Kahu'u Neighborhood Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land 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.

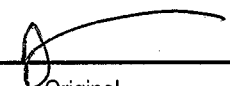
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water and Land,


MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Governor's Message No.:* GM16	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 10/30/2013		
<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
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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