STAND. COM. REP. NO. 24

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 25,

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 25, 26, and 27, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL

G.M. No. 25 DAVID FRAY, for a term to expire 6-30-2016;

G.M. No. 26 ROLAND PRIETO, for a term to expire 6-30-2016; and

G.M. No. 27 JOHN KUWAYE, for a term to expire 6-30-2016,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds David Fray, Roland Prieto, and John Kuwaye to possess the requisite commitment, sincerity, dedication, and qualifications to be nominated to the State Rehabilitation Council.

DAVID FRAY

Your Committee received testimony in support of Dr. David Fray from the Department of Human Services, Department of Health, University of Hawaii at Manoa Center on Disability Studies, Arc of Kona, Family Voices of Hawaii, Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, and two individuals.

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Dr. Fray is an experienced health educator, special needs dentist, risk management consultant, and healthcare administrator. He has served as Director of the dental clinic for the Anthony Jordan Health Center and Chief of the Developmental Disabilities Division for the Hawaii Department of Health for over ten years. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Biology from Houston Baptist University, Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Texas, and Master of Business Administration from Oklahoma City University.

In the past, Dr. Fray has taught courses in developmental dentistry as a faculty member at several institutions, including the University of Hawaii, University of Phoenix, and University of Oklahoma. He has also worked as a dentist for international health teams in Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Romania, the Philippines, and Serbia.

Dr. Fray has been extensively involved in several boards and commissions, such as the Special Education Advisory Committee for the Hawaii Department of Education, Hawaii Neurotrauma Advisory Board, Hawaii State Traumatic Head Injury Advisory Board, and Hawaii Homeless Task Force.

Your Committee finds that Dr. Fray's vast knowledge in the field of dentistry, developmental disabilities, and health, as well as his continuing commitment to serve on various boards and committees, will be great assets to the Council.

ROLAND PRIETO

Your Committee received testimony in support of Roland Prieto from the Department of Human Services; Workforce Development Council; Office of Economic Development, Maui County; Maui County Workforce Investment Board; Kahului Hawaii Stake; and two individuals.

Mr. Prieto is currently the Workforce Investment Act Program Executive Director for the County of Maui, administering Workforce Investment Act funds and providing oversight of Workforce Investment Act Adult, Dislocated Workers, and Youth program activities in the county. His duties as Executive Director also require him to ensure that the Workforce Investment Act funds are in compliance with federal, state, and county regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements. In addition, Mr. Prieto

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is a member of the Workforce Development Council and holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Hawaii.

In the past, Mr. Prieto worked as a Program Specialist to assist in the planning, coordination, and implementation of Community Development Block Grant program activities.

Mr. Prieto is also involved with the Maui County Council Boy Scouts of America and the Maui County Youth Basketball League.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Prieto's past experiences with program management, as well as his continuing commitment to workforce issues, will be great assets to the Council.

JOHN KUWAYE

Your Committee received testimony in support of John Kuwaye from the Department of Human Services.

Mr. Kuwaye is currently a Direct Services Worker for Abilities Unlimited, an organization that provides community-based support for individuals with disabilities. His primary duties include helping disabled adults develop skills to live and work in the community, overseeing efforts to attain personal goals for independent living, and educating others on how to effectively use public transportation. Mr. Kuwaye holds a Master's degree in Theology from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and Bachelor's degrees in Speech Communication and Sociology from the University of Hawaii.

In the past, Mr. Kuwaye has served as a tutor for the Moilili Community Center in Honolulu and Wyzant Services in San Francisco. He has also taught English at Shandong College in Qingdao, China.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Kuwaye's past experiences with teaching, as well as his continuing commitment to serve individuals with disabilities, will be great assets to the Council.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be

qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

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