

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 33

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Technology and the Arts, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 33, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

DESIGN SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR ART WORK TO HONOR UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE PATSY T. MINK

G.M. No. 33 ALLICYN TASAKA,
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 Allicyn Tasaka to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Design Selection Committee for Art Work to Honor United States Representative Patsy T. Mink.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Allicyn Tasaka from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Commission on the Status of Women, Honolulu City Council Member Ann Kobayashi, Patsy T. Mink Political Action Committee, Lanakila Pacific, Japanese American Citizens League, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, National Federation of American Associations, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, and fourteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Tasaka received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the University of Washington.



Ms. Tasaka is currently the Director of Operations for the Office of the Governor. Ms. Tasaka previously served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii. She also served as the Executive Director of Hawaii Meals on Wheels and the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women. Ms. Tasaka has also served as the Communications Director for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and owned her own communications company specializing in public relations, media relations, government affairs, copywriting and editing, and special events.

Ms. Tasaka is extremely active in the community, volunteering her time with such organizations as the Japanese American Citizens League, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii Action Network, March of Dimes, Aloha United Way Campaign, The Outdoor Circle, and Women's Fund Foundation.

Ms. Tasaka has also served on the 50th Anniversary of Statehood Commission, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, and the Department of Education's Advisory Committee on Gender Equity in Athletics.

In 2000, Ms. Tasaka received the "Woman of the Year Award" from the Hawaii State Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Tasaka will bring valuable experience, knowledge, and leadership to the Design Selection Committee for Art Work to Honor United States Representative Patsy T. Mink.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Technology and the Arts that is attached 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 Technology and the
Arts,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



