

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 30

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 37

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 37, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAI'I EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TASK FORCE

G.M. No. 37 CLINT SAIKI,
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 Clint Saiki to possess the requisite commitment, sincerity, dedication, and qualifications to be nominated to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Task Force.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nominee from the County Clerk of Kauai County and two individuals.

Clint Saiki received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Management from the University of Hawaii and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Business Management from Washington State University. He is the Treasurer and a Board member of the Kapaa Hongwanji Mission, a position he has held since 1997. His responsibilities include conducting reviews of business operations of the church and preparing financial statements. As a member of the Investment Committee on the Board, he oversees the financial operations and reports accordingly to the Board and the general membership.



Mr. Saiki served as the Fiscal Management Officer for the County of Kauai from 1978 to 2012. He was responsible for directing and coordinating the formulation and preparation of the capital improvements budget and developing fiscal estimates including program planning, goals, objectives, and methods to improve estimating. Mr. Saiki also supervised and oversaw the accounting functions of fiscal staff.

Testimony indicated that Mr. Saiki, as Fiscal Management Officer for the County of Kauai, demonstrated great initiative in helping to resolve many complex issues and possesses vast knowledge in all accounting and financial matters. His reputation in the Kauai County government was such that his counsel was sought by the Mayor and departments on how best to tackle financial challenges.

Your Committee notes from the nominee's personal statement, "I know that the work experience in my professional capacity and serving on various non-profit boards have provided me with the financial knowledge to contribute as a member of the Task Force. My vision for the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund is financial stability and providing quality health fund benefits to the Hawaii public employees while considering the financial burden of the employer in the current and future financial environment."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor 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 Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 37	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 11/1/13		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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