

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 8, 9

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 Nos. 8 and 9, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

G.M. No. 8 PAULINE AUGHE,
 for a term to expire 6-30-2015; and

G.M. No. 9 BRYANT YABUI,
 for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Pauline Aughe and Bryant Yabui to possess the requisite commitment, sincerity, dedication, and qualifications to be nominated to the Disability and Communication Access Board.

PAULINE AUGHE

Your Committee received testimony in support of Pauline Aughe from the Disability and Communication Access Board, Abled Hawaii Artists, Full Life, and one individual.

Ms. Aughe received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Santa Clara University and a Certificate from the Workplace Accommodations Specialist Program from San Diego State University.



Ms. Aughe currently works for Pauline Victoria, LLC, as an Inspirational Thought Leader. In this position, Ms. Aughe speaks to a wide variety of audiences with a focus on people with disabilities. Prior to this position, Ms. Aughe served as the Disability Program Navigator for the City of Sunnyvale in California.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Aughe has been appointed to the Disability and Communication Access Board based on her knowledge, professional experience, and desire to contribute to the community.

BRYANT YABUI

Your Committee received testimony in support of Bryant Yabui from the Disability and Communication Access Board.

Mr. Yabui received a Juris Doctorate from Lewis and Clark Law School and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

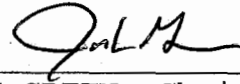
Mr. Yabui currently works as an Intake Advocate and Attorney for the Hawaii Disability Rights Center, where he works with clients who are physically, mentally, or developmentally disabled. Mr. Yabui's past public service includes working with the Volunteer Legal Services of Hawaii, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Hawaii, and Pew Civic Entrepreneur Initiative.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Yabui has been appointed to the Disability and Communication Access Board based on his experience, knowledge of the profession, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Health 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 Health,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



