

Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 12

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
First Special Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 12, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH

G.M. No. 12      LOUISE CRUM,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2020,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Louise Crum to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the State Council on Mental Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Louise Crum from the Department of Health and six individuals.

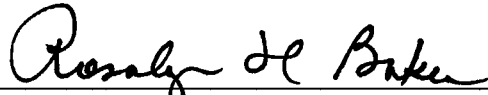
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Crum's background, experience, and proven leadership on the State Council on Mental Health qualify her to be nominated for reappointment to the Council as an individual representing the principal state agency with respect to criminal justice. Your Committee notes that Ms. Crum has been in the mental health field for seventeen years and has been the Mental Health Court Coordinator for the Hawaii State Judiciary since 2005. Ms. Crum has been a dedicated member of the State Council on Mental Health since July 2013 and currently serves as the council's Second Vice Chair and her ability to identify trends in service systems and



advocate to improve mental health treatment services for Hawaii consumers continues to enhance the effectiveness of the Council. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Crum's enthusiastic participation on the State Council on Mental Health has led to effective and purposeful change in the strategic activities of the council and therefore recommends that Ms. Crum be reappointed to the State Council on Mental Health based on her knowledge, background, and dedication to serving her community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health 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 Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 12</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH</b>	Date: <b>8/29/17</b>		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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