

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **22**

Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 18

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 18, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAI'I

G.M. No. 18      SHAWN MERRILL,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Shawn Merrill to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Shawn Merrill from the Office of Elections.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Merrill's public service experience and background in the legal profession qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i. Your Committee notes that Ms. Merrill is the Secretary and Interim Chair of the East Hawaii County Republican Party and serves as their State Delegate. She is a member of the Mercedes Benz Club of America (MBCA) and serves as the Hawaii Section MBCA Vice President. Ms. Merrill is actively involved in the Hawaii County 4-H Club and the County Park Planning Committee. Based on her knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service, your Committee finds

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that Ms. Merrill will be an asset to the Board of Registration of the Island of Hawai'i.

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

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">18</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">JDC</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">8/29/17</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)				<del>X</del>
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	—	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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