

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 19,  
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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 Nos. 19, 20, and 21, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS COMMISSION

G.M. No. 19           CLYDE SAKAMOTO,  
                          for a term to expire 06-30-2020;

G.M. No. 20           NALANI BRUN,  
                          for a term to expire 06-30-2021; and

G.M. No. 21           SHERMAN WARNER,  
                          for a term to expire 06-30-2021,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Clyde Sakamoto, Nalani Brun, and Sherman Warner to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission.

CLYDE SAKAMOTO

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Mr. Clyde Sakamoto from the Department of Accounting and General Services, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and one individual.



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Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Sakamoto's public service experience and background in higher-education qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission. Your Committee notes that Mr. Sakamoto is the former dean and provost of Maui Community College and is now retired and designated as the Chancellor Emeritus of the University of Hawai'i Maui College. He has served on the Maui Arts and Culture Center Board, is a founding and current member of the University of Hawai'i Maui College Ka Ipu Kukui Steering Committee, and serves on the International Small Island Studies Association Executive Committee and the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust Board of Directors. Based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service, your Committee finds that Mr. Sakamoto will continue to be an asset to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission.

NALANI BRUN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Ms. Nalani Brun from the Department of Accounting and General Services and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Brun's professional experience and background in dance, music, and culture qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission. Your Committee notes that Ms. Brun is the Program Administration Officer of the County of Kauai Office of Economic Development and manages the County Product Enrichment Program that oversees funding for cultural programs and other events on Kauai. She performs hula and other dances and songs of the Pacific region within the visitor industry and has prior experience as a fitness instructor working primarily with Native Hawaiians. Based on her knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service, your Committee finds that Ms. Brun will continue to be an asset to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission.

SHERMAN WARNER

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Mr. Sherman Warner from the Department of Accounting and General Services and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.



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Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Warner's professional experience and background in theater and the performing arts qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission. Your Committee notes that Mr. Warner is a founding partner of Dodger Productions, which produced more than two dozen Broadway shows, and has won four Tony Awards as a producer. He serves on the Kahilu Theatre Board of Directors and has served on the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission since 2013 as the chairperson of Art in Public Places, Administrative, and Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committees. Based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service, your Committee finds that Mr. Warner will continue to be an asset to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission.

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

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)				X
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Mike Gabbard</i>				
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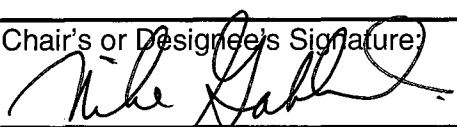
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)				✓
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)				✓
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
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