

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 24

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 24, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HAWAI'I WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

G.M. No. 24      DWIGHT TAKAMINE,  
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 Dwight Takamine to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Mr. Dwight Takamine from the Workforce Development Council; Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; and two individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Takamine's legislative experience and background in workforce development qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council. Your Committee notes that Mr. Takamine is the Legislative Director of ILWU Local 142 and the former Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. He has also served in both chambers of the Legislature for over two decades, including time serving as chair of



committees with the purview of labor and public employment matters. Mr. Takamine has been actively involved in state efforts to develop quality jobs in the "green" sector, construction industry, agricultural industry, and health industry, and has been serving as an interim appointee on the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council. Based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service, your Committee finds that Mr. Takamine will be an asset to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council.

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



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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor**  
**LBR**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>24</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LBR</b>	Date: <b>08/29/17</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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	X			
CHANG, Stanley				X
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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