

Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 30, 31

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 30 and 31, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

KĀNE'OHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

G.M. No. 30 CLAYTON HANAGAMI,
 for a term to expire 06-30-2021; and

G.M. No. 31 CLIFFORD LOO,
 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 Clayton Hanagami and Clifford Loo to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Kāne'ōhe Bay Regional Council.

CLAYTON HANAGAMI

Your Committee received testimony in support of Clayton Hanagami from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and Ko'olau Foundation.

Clayton Hanagami received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Hawaii College of Business Administration. Until recently, he was the owner and operator of Watersports, Inc., a small sailing and snorkeling operator in Kaneohe Bay, for twenty-three years. He was also a



bookkeeper with Kaneohe Bay Cruises, Inc., and Mid Pacific of Hawaii, Inc., both operating on Kaneohe Bay.

Your Committee notes from the testimony of the Department of Land and Natural Resources that the Department appreciates the wealth of knowledge and wisdom that Mr. Hanagami brings from the commercial business point of view. He will be a valuable asset to the Kāneʻohe Bay Regional Council.

Your Committee further notes from Mr. Hanagami's responses to your Committee's written questions that he has experience as a commercial operator in Kaneohe Bay. He was a participant in the formation of the Kaneohe Bay master plan and has been designated to represent commercial operators' interests on the Council. Although Mr. Hanagami recently retired and no longer possesses a commercial operator's license, your Committee explored his eligibility to serve on the Council and finds his experience qualifies him to fulfill the statutory requirements of section 200D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which requires voting members of the Council to include one representative from the Kaneohe Bay Commercial Operators Association, among other organizations.

CLIFFORD LOO

Your Committee received testimony in support of Clifford Loo from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Aha Moku Advisory Committee, Koʻolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, Koʻolau Foundation, and one individual.

Clifford Loo has and continues to serve on the Kahaluʻu Neighborhood Board for over five years. Mr. Loo has thirty-six years of experience as a laborer, heavy equipment operator, truck driver of ten-ton dump trucks, semi trucks, and forty-foot lowboy trucks, moving equipment from one jobsite to another. He served for six years in the United States Army on the continental United States and in Korea, where he was a heavy equipment mechanic. Mr. Loo has worked for various large companies in construction work. He retired in 2004.


Your Committee notes the testimony of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee that Mr. Loo is uniquely suitable for the important task of supporting the ecosystem in Kaneohe Bay. His experience and life-long dedication to Kaneohe as a resident and advocate for the protection of the natural and cultural resources of the Kaneohe



Ahupua'a makes him the right person for the Council. Mr. Loo is avid in the protection of the resources of Kaneohe Bay. He will strive to protect and sustain Kaneohe Bay so that future generations can enjoy the same privileges people today enjoy while accessing the bay. There are many who consider him an expert in the native plants, trees, and marine issues of Kaneohe. He understands the importance of the watershed to the health of Kaneohe Bay. Your Committee finds that Mr. Loo's experience qualifies him to serve as the voting member of the Council representing the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land 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 Water and Land,

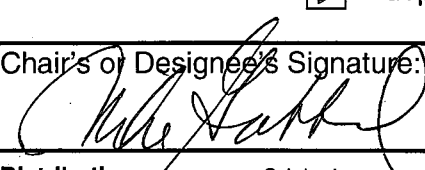


KARL RHOADS, Chair



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The Recommendation is:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
Recommendation:				
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