

concentrates on innovative digital technologies to improve lives through the use of smart phones. Furthermore, he currently serves on the Board of Directors of Creative Intelligence Associates, which is one of Japan's top branding strategy firms that advises clients on leveraging or transforming branding and messaging strategies to increase customer satisfaction, revenues, and profits.

Mr. Shinsato has a deep appreciation for academics. He previously served as an Adjunct Professor at Sophia University and Aoyama Gakuin (in partnership with the University of Hawaii) in Japan where he taught graduate courses in international business, strategic and marketing management, and international finance. Furthermore, he translated from Japanese into English the autobiography of Mitsuo Fuchida who was the leader of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Lastly, based on his research, he wrote *101 Lesser Known Facts About the Attack on Pearl Harbor*, which is a short guide covering the political, economic, and military tensions that led to the United States' involvement in World War II.

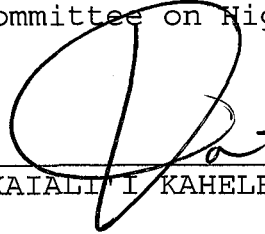
According to his personal statement, Mr. Shinsato believes that education is a fundamental building block of a democratic society that is committed to economic growth and job creation. During the span of his career, he has witnessed the key role that education plays in transforming developing countries into developed nations. He desires to share and contribute his knowledge and insights gained from his years of experience in the international business sector to the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Shinsato's professional background, experience in teaching, and enthusiasm and commitment to academics will be strong assets to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

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




KAIALI'I KAHELE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
HRE
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* 35	Committee Referral: HRE	Date: 8/30/17		
<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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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