

Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 37, 38

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 37 and 38, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

STADIUM AUTHORITY

G.M. No. 37 BRENNON MORIOKA,
for a term to expire 06-30-2021; and

G.M. No. 38 AUDREY ABE,
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 Brennon Morioka and Audrey Abe to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Stadium Authority.

BRENNON MORIOKA

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Brennon Morioka from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, and nine individuals.

Your Committee finds that Dr. Morioka is presently the General Manager of Electrification of Transportation at Hawaiian Electric Company and has previous work experience as the Deputy Executive Director for the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, Vice President and Area Manager at CH2M HILL, and



Director for the Hawaii State Department of Transportation. According to testimony, Dr. Morioka has an extensive educational and professional engineering background and is well-respected in the engineering community for his work in the public and private sectors. In his personal statement, Dr. Morioka indicated that he hopes to assist the Stadium Authority and the State in making the best decision on the future use of the current Aloha Stadium and the land on which the Stadium is situated. Your Committee therefore finds that Dr. Morioka's professional experience, as well as his proven leadership and willingness to serve, will be great assets to the Stadium Authority.

AUDREY ABE

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Audrey Abe from the Department of Accounting and General Services and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Ms. Abe is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified General Appraiser, and Owner of ABE APPRAISALS LLC. Her professional work experience includes audit work with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and appraisal work with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Veterans Administration offices in Hawaii, Hawaii Housing Authority, and the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Housing and Community Development. According to testimony, Ms. Abe possesses an extensive professional accounting and auditing background, including experience in property appraisal, development, and leasing. In her personal statement, Ms. Abe indicated that she has a sincere interest in the future development possibilities of the Aloha Stadium and surrounding area to help the community for future generations. Your Committee therefore finds that Ms. Abe's professional background as a public accountant and real estate appraiser, as well as her dedication to serving the public, will be great assets to the Stadium Authority.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology 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 Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
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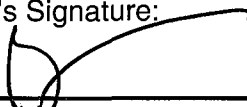
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WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
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TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				✓
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GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
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