

Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 4

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 4, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

STATE BOARD OF NURSING

G.M. No. 4 KAREN BOYER,
for a term to expire 06-30-2018,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Karen Boyer to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the State Board of Nursing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Karen Boyer from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and two individuals.

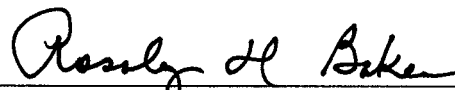
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Boyer's background, experience, and commitment to her profession qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the State Board of Nursing as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Ms. Boyer has been a Registered Nurse for over thirty-five years, has extensive experience as a nursing educator, and is currently the Nursing Department Chair at the University of Hawaii's Kapiolani Community College, where she has been instrumental in several key successes for the Department of Nursing, including the Department's receipt of full accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing in



2013. Ms. Boyer also has experience in a variety of health care settings and roles, including prior service as a nursing instructor, call-in clinical nurse specialist, staff/charge nurse, unit manager, house supervisor, and as a women's health nurse practitioner at a community-based health center. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Boyer has served as an interim member of the State Board of Nursing the past few months and has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Boyer be appointed to the State Board of Nursing based on her knowledge, experience, and dedication to serving the public.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health 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 Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,

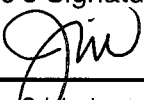


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM4	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 8/29/17		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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