

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1039

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 14 2007

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 423

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 423, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION

G.M. No. 423 BENJAMIN J. YIM,
for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the testimony and statement submitted by the nominee, your Committee finds that Benjamin J. Yim has the necessary character, experience, and qualifications to serve on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nominee by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Benjamin J. Yim is a Customer Service Representative and a staff member of the Visual Department at Maui Divers of Hawaii, positions he has held for over fifteen years. In addition, Mr. Yim has extensive experience as a floral designer and has worked in various aspects of Hawaii's visitor industry for over twenty-five years. A graduate of Kaimuki High School and Honolulu Business College, Mr. Yim has also been a performer, host, and lei maker since the early 1980s for cultural events ranging from the Miss Hawaii Pageant to the Aloha Week festivities.

Mr. Yim represents the Kapahulu Music Club, and as a reappointment to the Commission he has been actively involved in

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chairing various committees and participating in all aspects of the Commission's work.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation 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 Economic
Development and Taxation,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
 EDT
 (Advise and Consent)**

Governor's Message No.:* GM 423	Committee Referral: EDT	Date: 3/8/2007		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision.				
The Recommendation is to:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent (2340) <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent (2345)				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, CAROL (C)	✓			
ESPERO, WILL (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. KALANI	✓			
IGE, DAVID Y.	✓			
SLOM, SAM	✓			
TOTAL	5			0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes