STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1364

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 0 2007

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 315, 316, 462

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 315, 316, and 462, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

DEFENDER COUNCIL

G.M. No. 315 JULIE KAI BARRETO, for a term to expire 6-30-2011.;

G.M. No. 316 MICHELLE L. DREWYER, for a term to expire 6-30-2011.; and

G.M. No. 462 MICHAEL KAIPOLEIMANU SOONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2011,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the statements submitted by the nominees, your Committee finds that the aforementioned nominees will work with compassion and commitment to assist in administering the government functions related to the Defender Council. Your Committee further finds that the nominees have been appointed based upon their credentials, integrity, and a desire to make Hawaii better through their participation on the Defender Council to which they have been nominated.

Your Committee received testimony in support of all three nominees from the Public Defender, John Tonaki. There was no opposition to the nominees.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor 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 Judiciary and
Labor,

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL (Advise and Consent)

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
GM 315	JDL	3-10-07

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its decision.

The Recommendation is to:

☑ Advise and Consent (2340) ☐ Not Advise and Consent (2345)

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, CLAYTON (C)	✓			
KOKUBUN, RUSSELL S. (VC)				✓
INOUYE, LORRAINE R.				✓
NISHIHARA, CLARENCE K.	✓			
GABBARD, MIKE	✓			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence K Nishihara

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