

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2671

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 232

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 232, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF OAHU

G.M. No. 232 JOHN S. K. HOAG ESQ.,
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee, and finds John S. K. Hoag Esq. to have the necessary qualifications to be nominated to the Island Burial Council for the Island of Oahu.

Testimony in support of the nomination of Mr. Hoag was submitted by one state agency and two individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Mr. Hoag presently serves as an interim member of the Island Burial Council for the island of Oahu, and represents developer and large property owner interests. He received his Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Spanish Translation from Brigham Young University and his Juris Doctor from the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law. Mr. Hoag is presently employed as the Director of Administration and Assistant to the President at Hawaii Reserves, Inc., a land management company on the windward side of Oahu.

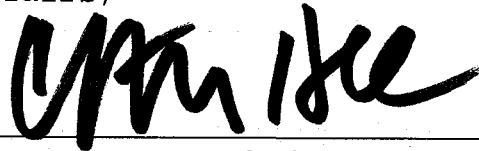
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Mr. Hoag is actively involved with the community, he is a member of Brigham Young University - Hawaii Institutional Review Board and has served as a member of the Catholic Church's Hawaii Lay Compensation Committee and Director of the Koolauloa Educational Alliance Corporation. He understands that members of the Island Burial Council must balance the interests of proper respect and care for the iwi with modern activities. Mr. Hoag brings professional legal insight and understanding to the Council's process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs 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 Water, Land,
Agriculture, and Hawaiian
Affairs,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 232	Committee Referral: WTL	Date: 2/12/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				✓
BUNDA, Robert				✓
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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