

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3441

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2014

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 530

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 530, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

G.M. No. 530 J. N. MUSTO,
for a term to expire 6-30-2018,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds J. N. Musto to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Education Commission of the States.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of J. N. Musto from Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Fire Fighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO; and seventeen individuals.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Musto received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Hillsdale College. Mr. Musto went on to receive his Master of Arts degree and Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Musto has a diverse educational employment history. He is currently the Executive Director of the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA), a position he has held since 1980. Mr. Musto also served as a secondary school science teacher, an Assistant Professor at Northern Michigan University, a Guest

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Lecturer at Hawaii Pacific University, and an Instructor at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

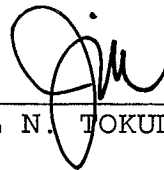
Mr. Musto belongs to several professional organizations and has served on numerous boards, commissions, and task forces, including the Panel of Mediators for the Hawaii State Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Board of Trustees for the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, National Education Association Higher Education Research Advisory Group, and Hawaii Council on Economic Education. He is a member of the Hawaii P-20 Council which addresses the State's educational interest from early childhood education through higher education. He also serves as a mediator with the Neighborhood Justice Center of Honolulu.

Mr. Musto testified that he views the Education Commission of the States as a very valuable clearinghouse of information on a wide variety of topics related to public and private education. Mr. Musto would like to see Hawaii become a more active participant in helping to formulate national public policy, using the Education Commission of the States. In addition, he believes Hawaii can be a model for public education reform.

By virtue of his training, experience, and knowledge, Mr. Musto continues to be well-positioned and well-prepared to assist the Education Commission of the States in its mission of developing effective policies and practices for public education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education 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 Education,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Governor's Message No.:* 530	Committee Referral: EDU	Date: 4-9-14		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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