

Defender's Office to a private criminal defense attorney who, through the attorney's actions or deeds, demonstrates the dedication to go the "extra mile" in representing or assisting a client in federal court. He was previously selected by the District Court of Hawaii Federal Court Judges to be Hawaii's attorney representative at the 2014-2015 Ninth Circuit Conference.

According to testimony in support of Mr. Otake's nomination, his experience as a former Deputy Public Defender has allowed him to form a complete understanding of the criminal justice system and the Public Defender's essential role in that system. As a member of the Defender Council, he will assist the Office of the Public Defender in fulfilling its mission of zealous and effective representation of indigent persons charged with criminal offenses.

Your Committee finds that due to the nominee's experience in the criminal justice system, the State will benefit from Mr. Otake serving on the Defender Council. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Otake is eminently qualified, and his experience, knowledge, and skills will be invaluable to the Defender Council.

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


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Governor's Message No.:* GM 613	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 4/15/15		
<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
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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