

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1635

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2015

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 716

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 716, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

LANGUAGE ACCESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

G.M. No. 716 TERRINA WONG,
for a term to expire 6-30-2018,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history and resume submitted by the nominee and finds Terrina Wong to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Language Access Advisory Council.

Your Committee did not receive written testimony regarding the nomination of Terrina Wong but notes that the Department of Health did offer oral testimony in support of the nomination at the hearing and will be providing written testimony at a later time.

Ms. Wong is currently the Deputy Director for Pacific Gateway Center, where she directs and supervises the English-as-a Second Language program for client populations, including curriculum development and teaching in a multi-age environment. She earned a Master of Arts in Education from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and a Bachelor of Arts in French from Mills College. She is also bi-lingual in French and serves on the Board of Directors for the Alliance Française of Hawaii. Your Committee finds that Ms. Wong's past experiences in language pedagogy, as well as her

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continuing commitment to educational programs for non-English speakers, will be great assets to the Council.

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



JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 716	Committee Referral: HTH	Date: 4-17-15		
<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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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