

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2018

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 699

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 699, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE

G.M. No. 699 KAWIKA WINTER,
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Kawika Winter for service on the Endangered Species Recovery Committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Kawika Winter from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kauai Endangered Seabird Recovery Project, Kauai Albatross Network, and five individuals.

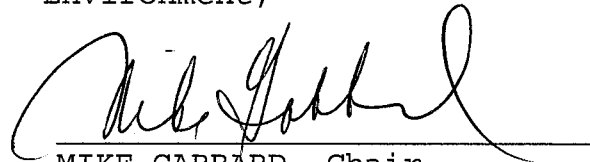
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Winter's background, knowledge, and experience in Hawaiian ethnobotany qualify him for appointment to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee as a representative with a background in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices. Dr. Winter is currently employed as the Director of the Limahuli Garden and Preserve of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, where he has improved management of the living collection and its interpretation and advanced research initiatives and conservation programs. Dr. Winter has a doctorate degree and master's degree



in botany from the University of Hawaii. Dr. Winter also serves on the Senior Management Team of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Steering Committee, and E Alu Pū Network Advisory Council as a representative of Kaua'i. He additionally works as Affiliate Graduate Faculty at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Your Committee finds that Dr. Winter brings to the Committee extensive expertise in native Hawaiian plants and conservation efforts to assist the Committee in its efforts to recover Hawaii's endangered species.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment 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 Agriculture and
Environment,

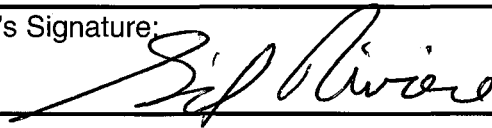


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 699	Committee Referral: AEN	Date: 4/13/18		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RHOADS, Karl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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