

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2389

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2018

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 506

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 506, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

G.M. No. 506      LINDA CHU TAKAYAMA,  
for a term to expire at noon on 12-03-  
2018,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal statement and resume submitted by Linda Chu Takayama for service as the Director of Taxation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination from the Office of the Governor; the Department of Accounting and General Services; the Department of Agriculture; the Department of the Attorney General; the Department of Budget and Finance; the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the Department of Defense; the Department of Health; the Department of Human Resources Development; the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; the Department of Land and Natural Resources; the Department of Public Safety; the Department of Transportation; the Hawaii Tourism Authority; the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board; the Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Hawaii 3Rs; Hawaiian Electric Company; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Hawaii Health Information Corporation; Hawaii Pacific Health; SanHi Government Strategies; United Public Workers; and thirteen individuals.

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Upon review of the testimony and the nominee's qualifications, your Committee finds that the nominee has served as the interim Director of Taxation since December of last year. Your Committee notes that the nominee previously served as the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Deputy Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the Executive Director of the Office of Economic Development, City and County of Honolulu. Your Committee also notes that the nominee earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Hawaii and a Juris Doctor degree from George Mason University.

Your Committee finds that Linda Chu Takayama's extensive experience in public service will make her an effective leader of the Department of Taxation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means 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.

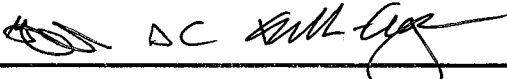
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM506</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/13/18</b>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"></div>				
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