

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3831

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2018

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 516

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 516, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAI'I PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

G.M. No. 516      ALBERT NAHALE-A,  
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 Albert Nahale-a for service on the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Albert Nahale-a from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to the nomination for the appointment of Albert Nahale-a from one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Nahale-a's experience in the public and private sectors, commitment to public service, and proven leadership qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority as a public member representing the County of Hawai'i. Your Committee notes that Mr. Nahale-a currently serves as the Senior Director of Kamehameha Schools Hawai'i where he is responsible for fulfilling Kamehameha Schools' strategic objectives on the island of Hawai'i to advance outcomes



for Native Hawaiian learners. He is also directly responsible for the team of individuals that manages all lands owned by Kamehameha Schools on the island of Hawai'i, which totals nearly 300,000 acres of agricultural and conservation lands. He previously served as the Director of Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School where he increased student enrollment, increased external revenue sources, and catalyzed active community partnerships.

Your Committee further notes that Mr. Nahale-a has extensive experience in the public sector, including serving as the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission where he facilitated monthly meetings for the nine commissioners, led policy initiatives, evaluated programs, and managed a \$60,000,000 annual operating budget, a \$120,000,000 annual development budget, and two hundred employees. He also previously served as an East Hawai'i Commissioner of the County of Hawai'i Charter Commission, a Federal Title III Coordinator for Hawai'i Community College, and a Development Specialist for Federal Housing Programs for the Rural Community Assistance Corporation.

Your Committee also notes that Mr. Nahale-a's years of government and private sector experience will be extremely valuable to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority when reviewing state government issues and legislation. Testimony received in support of the nominee indicate that if appointed, Mr. Nahale-a's work ethic and integrity will be valuable assets to the Board of Directors and he will bring a fresh perspective in developing sound and thoughtful policy decisions.

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



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 516</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HOU</b>	Date: <b>4-16-18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				✓
GREEN, Josh	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Clarence K Nishihara</i>				
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