

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 551,
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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 551 and 552,
submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MAUI SERVICE AREA BOARD

G.M. No. 551 TARA BERRY,
for a term to expire 06-30-2020; and

G.M. No. 552 DANIELLE BERGAN,
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and
statements submitted by Tara Berry and Danielle Bergan for service
on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board.

TARA BERRY

Your Committee received testimony in support of the
nomination for the appointment of Tara Berry from the Department
of Health and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that
Ms. Berry's experience, knowledge and background qualify her to be
nominated for appointment to the Mental Health and Substance
Abuse, Maui Service Area Board as a non-state employee service
area provider. Your Committee notes that Ms. Berry worked from
2009 to 2011 as a primary counselor for the Po'ailani Dual



Diagnosis Facility and from 2001 to 2009 as a residential counselor with the Salvation Army Adult Treatment Services. Ms. Berry has unique experience as a past provider and past consumer of substance use services, and her experience and awareness of issues pertaining to the substance use community will be invaluable to the Board. Ms. Berry has also demonstrated her commitment to public service as an active volunteer with Cup of Cold Water, Aloha House, Maui Economic Opportunity, and Mental Health Kokua and Hospice and thoroughly understands the role and responsibilities of a Board member.

DANIELLE BERGAN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Danielle Bergan from the Department of Health and two individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Bergan's experience, passion, and background qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Maui Service Area Board as a Maui service area resident who is a consumer or nonprovider of mental health services. Your Committee notes that Ms. Bergan has most recently worked as the human resources and administration manager and intake coordinator for Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers. Ms. Bergan has also served as a member of the Prevent Suicide Maui County Task Force and the Board of Directors for Mental Health America, Maui Chapter, showing that she has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of a Board member. Ms. Bergan's experience as an individual who has struggled with substance use, clinical depression, and suicidal thoughts and has subsequently overcome those struggles will be a valuable resource to the Board. Ms. Bergan is passionate about helping individuals address their mental health challenges and plans to advocate for the strengthening of mental health services especially for children, in Maui County.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,

Rosalyn H Baker

ROSALYN H BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 551	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 3/7/18		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				X
CHANG, Stanley	X			
ESPERO, Will	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Will Espero</div>				
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