

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3367

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2018

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 590

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. 590, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

G.M. No. 590 KEN KITAMURA,
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 Ken Kitamura for service as the Deputy Director of Finance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination from the Office of the Governor; Director of Finance and two employees of the Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Taxation; Department of Accounting and General Services; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Agriculture; Department of Public Safety; Department of Transportation; Department of Human Services; and Employees' Retirement System.

Upon review of the testimony and the nominee's qualifications, your Committee finds that the nominee has served as the Business Management Officer of the Department of Human Services, Fiscal Management Office since January 2014. Your Committee notes that the nominee previously served as an

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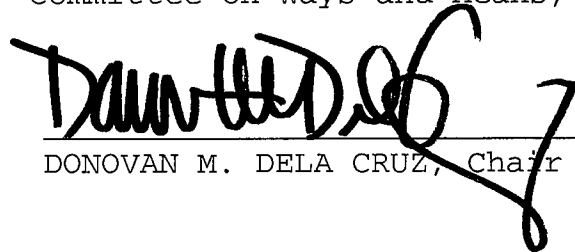


Administrative Services Officer, a Business Manager, and a Program Budget Analyst of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; a Business Services Officer of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; a Legislative Aide in the Office of a Honolulu Councilmember; a Special Projects Manager and Budget Supervisor of the Senate Ways and Means Committee; an Associate Auditor of the Office of the Legislative Auditor; and an Analyst of the Senate President's Office. Your Committee also notes that the nominee earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government from Chaminade University of Honolulu and a Master's in Public Administration degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Your Committee finds that Ken Kitamura's education and extensive record in public service qualify him to serve as the Deputy Director of Finance.

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,

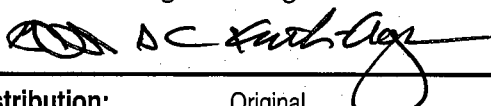


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Governor's Message No.:* GM590	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 3/27/18		
<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
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
TOTAL	7	0	0	4
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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