

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 15, 36

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
First Special Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 15 and 36, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD

G.M. No. 15            DAVID MATTOS,  
                              for a term to expire 06-30-2020; and

G.M. No. 36            CALEB MILLIKEN,  
                              for a term to expire 06-30-2020,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds David Mattos and Caleb Milliken to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Commission on Fatherhood.

DAVID MATTOS

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of David Mattos from Maui Family Support Services, Inc.; and two individuals.

Mr. Mattos currently serves as a Supervisor for the KĀNE Connections program of Maui Family Support Services, Inc.; where he is responsible for supervising the staff team and ensuring that program expectations are met and program participants receive quality support. He is also responsible for facilitating various weekly men's groups and parenting classes. He has previous work



experience with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui, Inc.; and the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Island, Inc.; where he served as that organization's Chief Executive Officer. He has also served as a foster parent on Maui to help care for and raise at-risk teens and eventually adopting two boys to become part of his family.

Mr. Mattos has been nominated to represent Maui as a member of the Commission on Fatherhood. His extensive experience in social services in his professional and personal capacities will be valuable assets to the Commission.

CALEB MILLIKEN

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Caleb Milliken from two individuals.

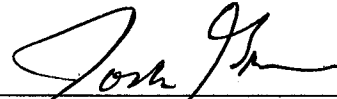
Mr. Milliken currently serves as the Director for the West Hawaii Fatherhood Initiative of Family Support Hawaii where he provides training, support, and advocacy to create a culture that enables men and fathers to keep their children, partners, and communities healthy and safe. He previously served as the Executive Director and Co-Founder of Boys to Men Mentoring Hawaii, which is a group mentoring program that provides positivity, guidance, support, and safety in boys' lives. His passion for social change and empowerment has taken him to eight countries on three continents in over twenty years through working with international non-governmental organizations, nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions. He is a master facilitator and expert in mentoring, rites of passage, men's work, and paths of initiation.

Mr. Milliken has been nominated to represent the Island of Hawaii as a member of the Commission on Fatherhood. His extensive experience and proven dedication to supporting fathers and mentoring youth will be valuable assets to the Commission.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services 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 Human Services,



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JOSH GREEN, Chair





