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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 49, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

**STATE BOXING COMMISSION OF HAWAII**

G.M. No. 49  
MICHAEL FREITAS,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2020,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Michael Freitas to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Michael Freitas from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one individual.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Freitas's background, experience, and dedication to the sport of boxing qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii. Your Committee notes that Mr. Freitas has over thirty years of federal, state, and local government experience in the areas of strategic planning, budgeting, procurement, communication, and conflict resolution. Most recently, Mr. Freitas served as the Complaints Officer for the City and County of Honolulu, where he was responsible for advising and handling many of the City and County's more complex complaint-related issues. Your Committee further finds that
Mr. Freitas has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of commission members by virtue of his prior experience serving as an appointed member of government committees and commissions and therefore recommends that Mr. Freitas be appointed to the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii based on his knowledge, background, and dedication to enhancing the sport of boxing in Hawaii while ensuring the safety of all boxing participants.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,

ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair
Record of Votes
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Advise and Consent

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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its decision

The Recommendation is:

☑ Advise and Consent
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☐ Not Advise and Consent
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Recommendation:
☐ Adopted
☐ Not Adopted

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