

Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 5

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

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING PERSONNEL IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

G.M. No. 5 RONALD HAY,
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 Ronald Hay to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Ronald Hay from the Department of Health and one individual.

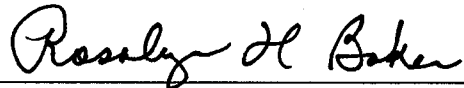
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Hay's knowledge, background, and prior experience on the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Board as the private sector representative. Your Committee notes that Mr. Hay has over thirty-six years of experience in the water and wastewater utility field, is currently the Manager of Wastewater Systems for Hawaii Water Service Company, and holds a Grade 4 wastewater treatment plant operator certificate. Mr. Hay also



currently teaches classes in Waikoloa and Hilo for the Statewide Wastewater Operator Training Center at the University of Hawai'i. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Hay previously served on the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment from July 2011 through June 2016 and remains committed to serving the public and wastewater operators in the State. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Hay be appointed to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment as a private sector representative based on his background, experience, and dedication to public service.

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,

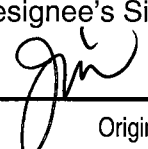


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
CPH
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM5	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 8/29/17		
<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)	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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