

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 6, 7

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 Nos. 6 and 7, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

G.M. No. 6           MARIE KIMMEY,  
                          for a term to expire 06-30-2021; and

G.M. No. 7           SCOTT FLEMING,  
                          for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Marie Kimmey and Scott Fleming to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Disability and Communication Access Board.

MARIE KIMMEY

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Marie Kimmey from the Disability and Communication Access Board and two individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Kimmey's professional background and prior experience on the Disability and Communication Access Board qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the Disability and Communication Access Board as a board member representing the County of Maui. Your Committee notes that Ms. Kimmey is a Principal Architect and



partner at Kimmey Unabia Architects, Ltd., in Kihei, Maui, where she has been involved in a variety of design projects with government entities that required knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Kimmey previously served as a member of the Disability and Communication Access Board from 2000 through 2009, will be participating on the current Board as a member of its Standing Committee on Facility Access, and has a thorough understanding of the Board's functions and priorities as they relate to accessibility to persons with disabilities. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Kimmey be appointed to the Disability and Communication Access Board based on her experience, familiarity with accessibility laws and regulations, and dedication to public service.

#### SCOTT FLEMING

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Scott Fleming from the Disability and Communication Access Board and The Arc of Hilo.

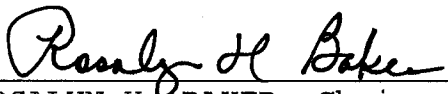
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Fleming's professional background and experience qualify him to be nominated for appointment to the Disability and Communication Access Board as a board member representing the County of Hawaii. Your Committee notes that Mr. Fleming has been a licensed architect for over twenty years and is the owner and Principal Architect of Fleming & Associates, in Hilo, Hawaii. Many of Mr. Fleming's professional projects have been for public sector clients and have therefore required an extensive knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Fleming has a thorough understanding of the Disability and Communication Access Board's functions and priorities, is committed to ensuring accessibility compliance in a manner that benefits consumers, and will be participating on the Board as a member of its Standing Committee on Facility Access. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Fleming be appointed to the Disability and Communication Access Board based on his experience, familiarity with accessibility laws and regulations, and commitment to serving his community.

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,

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair





The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 7</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH</b>	Date: <b>8/29/17</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
CHANG, Stanley	X			
ESPERO, Will				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
<b>Distribution:</b> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">Original</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Yellow</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Pink</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Goldenrod</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">File with Committee Report</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Clerk's Office</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Drafting Agency</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Committee File Copy</span>				

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