

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3478

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2008

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 308

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 308, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS ADVISORY BOARD

G.M. No. 308 THOMAS S. VENDETTA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2012,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee, and finds Thomas S. Vendetta to have the necessary qualifications to be nominated to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board for a second term.

Testimony in support of Mr. Vendetta's nomination was submitted by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Mr. Vendetta graduated from Waianae High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Hawaii. He currently serves as the Chief of the Division of Industrial Safety and Workers' Compensation, Department of Human Resources, City and County of Honolulu where he is responsible for administering the City's safety and self-insured workers' compensation program. Prior to his current position, he served as a Civil Engineer and later as a Refuse Disposal Operations Engineer for the Department of Public Works, City and County of Honolulu.

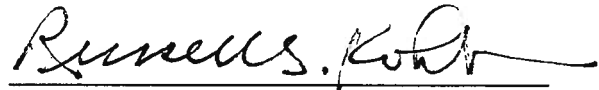


Mr. Vendetta is a member of the National Safety Council; a Chairperson of the Vehicle Accident Review Committee, City and County of Honolulu; a member of the Local Emergency Planning Committee, City and County of Honolulu; and a member of the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health (HIOSH) Advisory Committee, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Mr. Vendetta is being nominated to serve a second term on the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board where he currently serves as its Chairperson. His participation in discussions of Board matters and his leadership skills have had positive effects in effectively moving crane certification and enforcement matters and issues forward. Mr. Vendetta's demonstrated commitment, motivation, education, and professional experiences will greatly assist the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board for a second term.

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



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 308	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 3/10/08		
<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
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	/			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
SAKAMOTO, Norman				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Will Espero</div>				
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