

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3615

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2008

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 362,  
363, 364, 478

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 362, 363, 364, and 478, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

POLICY ADVISORY BOARD FOR ELDER AFFAIRS

G.M. No. 362	SANDRA S. RONGITSCH, for a term to expire 6-30-2012;
G.M. No. 363	RUTH H. STEPULIS RN, for a term to expire 6-30-2012;
G.M. No. 364	DIANE M. STOWELL, for a term to expire 6-30-2012; and
G.M. No. 478	ROSEMARIE M. PROTACIO, for a term to expire 6-30-2012,

begs leave to report as follows:

Upon review of the statements submitted by the nominees, your Committee finds that the aforementioned nominees will work with compassion and commitment to assist in administering the government functions related to elder affairs services. Your Committee further finds that the nominees have been appointed based upon their credentials, integrity, and a desire to make Hawaii better through their participation on the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs to which they have been nominated.



Your Committee received testimony supporting the nomination of each of these individuals from the Executive Office on Aging. Your Committee received additional testimony supporting the nomination of Sandra Rongitsch from Hale Makua, the National Association of Social Workers, and one private individual. Additional testimony supporting the nomination of Ruth Stepulis was received from the Chair of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs.

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



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



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Governor's Message No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">362</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">HTH</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">3/31/08</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">2340</div>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">2345</div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
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Governor's Message No.:* <b>478</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH</b>	Date: <b>3/31/08</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: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Amid Yelger</i>				
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