

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE

## Voting Members:

Ron Menor, Chair; Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair;  
Ann H. Kobayashi, Trevor Ozawa, Kymberly Marcos Pine

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Committee Meeting Held  
March 29, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare, which considered Resolution 16-14 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MAX S.Y. HANNEMANN TO SERVE ON THE FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on January 13, 2016, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Max S.Y. Hannemann to serve on the Fire Commission at the City and County of Honolulu. The Mayor has requested Council confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Hannemann through Mayor's Message No. 2 for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on January 27, 2016.

Your Committee, at its meeting on February 9, 2016, deferred action pending receipt of the Honolulu Ethics Commission Advisory Opinion.

Your Committee notes that Mr. Hannemann appeared before your Committee and expressed his willingness to serve and responded to questions.

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The Honolulu Ethics Commission, in Advisory Opinion 2016-1, advised that there is no conflict of interest that would prohibit Mr. Hannemann from serving on the Fire Commission given his former employment with the Hawaii Firefighters Association (HFFA) and his former position as President of Hawaii Professional Firefighters Foundation.

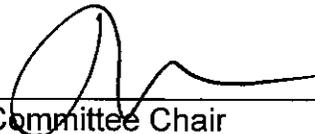
Your Committee received oral and written testimony from one individual with a copy of a petition with 155 signatures attached to the testimony opposing the Resolution.

Your Committee received oral and written testimony from the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association in support of the Resolution.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Hannemann meets all qualifications required to serve as a member on the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Health, Safety and Welfare is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 16-14 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Menor, Elefante, Ozawa, Pine – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Kobayashi – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Committee Chair

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