REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice-Chair;
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Committee Meeting Held
February 13, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services, which considered Resolution 25-17 entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MASAHIKO KOBAYASHI, M.D., PH.D., TO SERVE AS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 1, dated January 2, 2025, from the Office of the Mayor and introduced on January 6, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 25-17 is to confirm the nomination of Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D., to serve as the Medical Examiner of the City and County of Honolulu.

Medical Examiner Designate Dr. Masahiko Kobayashi of the Department of the Medical Examiner provided comments on the Resolution and answered questions from the Committee.

A public hearing on the appointment was held at the City Council meeting on January 29, 2025.

Your Committee received no oral or written testimony on the Resolution.

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Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications and character of Dr. Masahiko Kobayashi and finds that he meets the requirements to serve as the Medical Examiner for the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Safety & Customer Services is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-17 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto
Committee Chair

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