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Monday, March 10, 2008  
9:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 296.**

TO THE HONORABLE RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 296, regarding the **reappointment** of Carla M. Morioka to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Morioka's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Morioka is being reappointed to the Board as a cosmetology industry licensee member. She has been licensed as a cosmetologist since November 4, 1964, and her license is current, active, and in good standing.

As the Board's Vice-Chair, Ms. Morioka has actively and effectively participated in the Board's proceedings. In fulfilling its regulatory duties and responsibilities, the

Board has come to rely on her expertise and experience as a currently licensed cosmetologist, a former beauty school instructor, and a former beauty shop owner and operator. The depth and breadth of Ms. Morioka's experience and knowledge in a variety of different areas within the profession gained over the span of her professional career have been advantageous to the Board, especially in working to update the Board's administrative rules. Also, Ms. Morioka works constructively with other members of the Board, its Executive Officer, and staff. In addition to her extensive work experience, this ability to work effectively with others has facilitated her development as a beneficial and valuable member of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Morioka to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

February 22, 2008

The Honorable Russell S. Kokubun  
Senator, 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 407  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Kokubun:

RE: Carla M. Morioka, Member of the Board of Barbership and Cosmetology

I am honored to submit my letter of recommendation for Ms. Carla Morioka for a second term to the cosmetology board, as she is a major contributor to our board. She is the current vice chair of the board and whose opinions carry sound weight or value in making group decisions.

Notwithstanding Carla's credible resume, I have had the privilege to personally get to know Carla for two years and hold her character in esteem. She is a major player on our board and it would behoove you as well as other esteemed committee colleagues to consider, thoughtfully, her earnest wish to serve the public in another full term for the Board of Barbership and Cosmetology.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 342-3303.

Thank you very much for your valuable attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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L. Kauai Alapa

Celyn Chong Kee  
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Russell S. Kokuban  
Senate  
State Capitol  
415 S. Beretania Street  
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Dear Senator Kokuban,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Carla Morioka to another term as a licensed member to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.

I have had the good fortune to work with Carla for the past year and a half. Carla has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and dependability. In addition, her good judgment and fairness, allows her to take a practical and logical outlook to matters before her.

Carla will be a continued asset to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, and I am pleased to recommend her wholeheartedly.

Very truly yours,

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Celyn Chong Kee

1845 Hoomalolo Street  
Pearl City HI 96782  
22 February 2008

Honorable Senator Kokubun,

I highly recommend the nomination of Ms Carla Morioka for the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. We have been friends and colleagues' for many years. Ms Morioka has many years of experience as a Cosmetologist and her knowledge and recommendations in cosmetology are highly regarded. She is fair, trustworthy and honest.

She has been volunteering her time as a member of the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology for the past three years. Please favorably consider her nomination for another term.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Nakata".

LINDA NAKATA

To: Chairperson, State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

From: Sharon K. Miyazawa

Date: February 26, 2008

Re: Letter of Recommendation for Carla Morioka

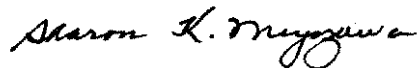
It is my pleasure to send this letter of recommendation for Carla Morioka's appointment to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.

Carla Morioka and I have over 50 years of experience working together in many capacities. We have literally "grown-up" together, attending the same intermediate school and having both graduated from Farrington High School. Since high school, we have worked together in a volunteer capacity for many years on our high school reunion committee. Each reunion requires countless hours of planning, meeting and outreach to former classmates and other alumni. In all of these capacities, she has always given 100 percent effort, ensured that the job got done, and also provided fun and camaraderie throughout the process.

On a personal level, Carla has always been an honest, trustworthy, loyal and dependable friend who you knew could be counted on for any reason.

I would highly recommend Carla as a board member of your panel, as I am confident that she would be a hard worker and serve the state well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon K. Miyazawa".

Sharon K. Miyazawa