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Regular Session of 2008

March 19, 2008  
9:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 315.**

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. 315, regarding the **reappointment** of Timothy H. Moon O.D., to the Board of Examiners in Optometry ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Moon's reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Moon is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been licensed as an optometrist in Hawaii since August 27, 1996, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Dr. Moon's participation during discussions at Board meetings on issues affecting the practice of optometry, both locally and nationally, is proof that he is a member who is prepared, able, and willing to contribute his valuable time and efforts to the Board.

We believe that Dr. Moon's interest in serving on the Board and his experience in the profession have made him an invaluable member.

The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Moon to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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February 19, 2008

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce,  
Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

I am writing on behalf of Timothy Moon, O.D. He is being considered for a second term on the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

As a previous member I believe he possesses all the necessary qualities required. He is well respected among his colleagues, has demonstrated a high degree of fairness, and is well-versed in the workings of the Board.

I am very confident that Tim will continue to be a vital part of this group and will continue his good work.

Please give him every consideration for reappointment to the Board.

Sincerely,



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Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing  
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February 25, 2008

Dear Honorable Senator Kokubun,

I am writing this letter to support Dr. Timothy Moon for his nomination to be a member of the Board of Optometry. I have known Dr. Moon for the past 10 years. I have found him to be very competent and compassionate. He is a man of integrity and honesty. Despite his busy schedules he manages to find time to volunteer for vision screenings for the communities. He attends church with his family regularly. He cares deeply about our profession and our communities. I am certain that he will bring with him the wisdoms and knowledge to serve on the Board of Optometry.

Please feel free to contact me if I could be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Lin O.D.

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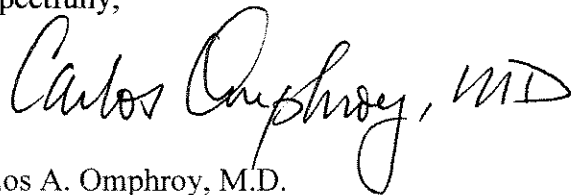
To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter of recommendation for Dr. Timothy H. Moon for the Hawaii Board of Examiners in Optometry. I have known Dr. Moon for 12 years, through our association with The Laser Eye Center of Hawaii, as well as through mutual patients and referrals. I have found him to be a very sound and caring clinician, who is well-versed in all facets of eye care. He takes excellent care of his patients, and is always available and helpful to patients, staff members, and colleagues. He refers patients to specialists appropriately, but is also able to correctly diagnose and treat a multitude of ocular and visual problems. He is diligent and hard-working, and has earned the respect of all those with whom he comes in contact. He is always professional in his manner and dress, and would be an excellent representative of and for the optometric community.

Tim has been happily married for 17 years, is the proud father of 2 teenagers, and is an active member of the United Methodist Church. He does an extensive amount of community service, including overseas volunteer services for The World Vision Project 20/20 in Korea, China, and Tibet. He earned his college degree from Georgia State University, and his Doctor of Optometry from the Southern College of Optometry. He has been in practice in Hawaii, at his Ala Moana office, for the last 12 years.

In summary, Dr. Moon is an excellent eye doctor, who understands eye care and the business side of optometry, and is also an invaluable member of the Laser Eye Center of Hawaii. He is a very good role model, and makes many positive contributions to the community. I am certain he would do an exceptional job on the Optometric Board of Examiners. I highly recommend him without reservation.

Respectfully,



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of Hawaii  
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