

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 249

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 249, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

G.M. No. 249 DAN F. FUJII DDS, MPH,
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of this nomination from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Kokua Kalihi Valley, and two private citizens. A personal statement and curricula vitae were received from the nominee. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

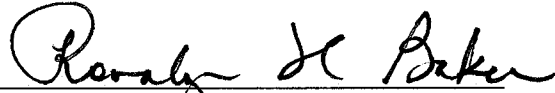
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that the nominee's experience in the profession of dentistry, commitment to public service, and proven leadership on the Board of Dental Examiners qualify him for reappointment to the Board of Dental Examiners. Your Committee notes that the nominee practices dentistry at a community health clinic where he serves a traditionally underserved population and oversees a dental residency program which allows the nominee to contribute practical knowledge to matters before the Board of Dental Examiners. Your Committee further finds that this nominee has been reappointed to the Board of Dental Examiners based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



