

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 263,
415

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 Nos. 263 and 415, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

G.M. No. 263 OLIVIA B. NAGASHIMA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2010; and

G.M. No. 415 WENDEE J. WILSON,
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Testimony in support of the nomination of Olivia B. Nagashima was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Massage Therapists Association of Hawaii, the Hawaiian Islands School of Massage, and two private citizens. Testimony in support of the nomination of Wendee J. Wilson was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one private citizen. Written testimony presented to your Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

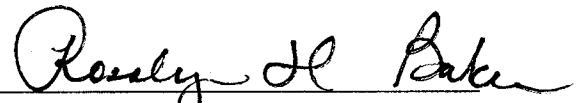
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that the nominees to the Board of Massage Therapy possess the requisite qualifications to serve on the Board. Your Committee finds that Ms. Nagashima currently serves as an interim appointee to the Board and has demonstrated dedication to serving her professional community through preparedness and participation in discussions. Your Committee notes that Ms. Nagashima's experience with the



Board includes attending and observing meetings in her capacity as President of the Massage Therapists Association of Hawaii, a professional organization, prior to her interim appointment. Your Committee finds that Ms. Wilson is currently a member of the Board of Massage Therapy and has demonstrated a willingness to learn and understand the profession and practice of massage therapy. Your Committee notes that Ms. Wilson's preparedness and participation in meetings has earned the respect of her Board colleagues, who unanimously elected her to serve as Chair. Your Committee finds that Ms. Wilson possesses an ability to focus on the issues and conduct Board meetings in an orderly and effective manner. Your Committee further finds that both nominees were appointed based on their knowledge, integrity, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* <i>263</i>	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: <i>3/11/2009</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>David Y Ige</i>				
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