

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1470

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 572

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. 572, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

G.M. No. 572      WENDY L. MAH,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee received testimony in support of this nominee from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one private citizen. Your Committee also received a resume from the nominee. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that, although the nominee is seeking to serve as one of the Board's public members and is therefore not a licensed veterinarian, she does have extensive professional experience with animals. For over twenty years, Ms. Mah has operated a puppy training company that provides group and private consultation for puppies and dogs of all ages, covering obedience, behavior, and temperament training. She has also demonstrated commitment to community service through her affiliations with the Animal Behavior Society and the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. Your Committee finds that, with her education in animal experimental psychology and her professional and community experience, Ms. Mah will bring a different and valuable perspective to the Board and will be able to bridge the perspectives of the clinician and the community. Your Committee



finds that this nominee was nominated to the Board of Veterinary Examiners based on her knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

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,

  

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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <i>572</i>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN</b>	Date: <i>4/17/2009</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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>6</i>			<i>1</i>
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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