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Friday, March 6, 2009  
8:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 252.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, 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. 252, regarding the **reappointment** of Marian J. Grey to the Board of Dental Examiners ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Grey's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Grey is being reappointed to the Board as a public member. She has served on the Board since July 1, 2005, and her valuable insights have enabled her to quickly engage in the deliberations of the Board. She also fully understands her role as a public member. Ms. Grey possesses the ability to focus on the issues and actively participates in discussions. She represents the public sector well and her desire to continue to serve as a public member is an asset to the Board.

Moreover, Ms. Grey is a member of the Board's Rules/Legislative Committee and has devoted many additional hours in the committee's deliberations on amending the Board's administrative rules.

The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Grey to the Board of Dental Examiners and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

**baker1 - Karen**

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**From:** Marian Grey [marian243@hawaiiantel.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 01, 2009 11:55 PM  
**To:** baker1 - Karen  
**Subject:** Resume for Dental Board

Karen,  
Here is a very brief resume, as you requested.  
Marian Grey

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Resume

**Marian Grey**

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**I've been a resident of Honolulu for 13 years, and prior to that lived in Northridge, CA. My work history in California included over 22 years in the dental field.**

**In Honolulu, my most recent employment was 6 years in the State Legislature as a part time session worker. (References on request)**

**Currently, I am working as a volunteer in many organizations.**

**I am completing my 4<sup>th</sup> year serving on the State Board of Dental Examiners, where I also serve on one of the committees.**

**I also serve on the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, as well as a Director on the Hawaii Kai Community Marina Association Board.**

**Another group that has involved my service to the community is Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, a non-profit organization that is trying to maintain land zoning for agricultural uses. Currently I am the Vice President of this group.**

**Also, I am District 18 Chair in the Hawaii Republican Party.**


**baker1 - Karen**

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**From:** Marian Grey [marian243@hawaiiantel.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 01, 2009 4:11 PM  
**To:** baker1 - Karen  
**Subject:** Marian Grey application for re-appointment to Dental Board

Attention: Karen - Here are my answers to Senator Baker's questions. I hope my hearing will be on March 10, not March 6.  
Thank you.

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**Marian Grey**  


Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection  
State Capitol, Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Baker,

Per your request, here are the answers to your following questions:

(2) a. "Why do I wish to be a member of the Board of Dental Examiners?"

**I currently am completing a four year term and feel I have done my job well. It is a way that I can utilize my background as a Registered Dental Assistant in California, and would like to continue my service.**

(2) b. "How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Board of Dental Examiners?"

**My role as a "public member" is to assure that the applicants for dental licensure are adequately trained and will provide proper dental care for Hawaii residents.**

(2) c. "Given your understanding of the board's role, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position?"

**Licensed in California, and having worked in the Dental field for over 22 years gives me a lot of information on what should be expected of dentists.**

(2) d. "Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Board of Dental Examiners and verify your qualifications to serve on the Board.

**Because of my previous work in the Dental field, I have a background in understanding all of the discussions on technical, as well as ethical issues that must be decided. In the last four years I have made (in my opinion) some positive suggestions that have been accepted by the board, and plan to continue to provide more input into the procedures.**

Personal References:

James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer, Professional Licensing Div. DCCA  
Senator Sam Slom, Hawaii Kai