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

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 253.

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. 253, regarding the **appointment** of Randall M. Hashimoto to the Board of Acupuncture ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Hashimoto's appointment to the Board.

Mr. Hashimoto is being nominated to the Board as a public member. He has been serving on the Board as an interim appointee since July 1, 2008.

Since his interim appointment, Mr. Hashimoto has been a reliable member who has had good attendance at the Board's meetings. During this short tenure, Mr. Hashimoto has already made important contributions to the Board. His attentiveness to the issues confronting the Board has been evident through the questions that he raises during the Board's meetings.

Before being appointed to the Board of Acupuncture, Mr. Hashimoto served on the Board of Professional Engineers, Surveyors and Landscape Architects. In drawing from his previous experience as a Board member, Mr. Hashimoto has shared valuable insights that have assisted the Board in its discussions and decision-making.

Mr. Hashimoto clearly understands the duties and responsibilities of a Board member, particularly his role in representing the public's perspective.

We believe that Mr. Hashimoto's interest in serving on the Board, experience as a Board member and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the Board's effectiveness.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Hashimoto to the Board of Acupuncture, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

baker1 - Karen

From: Randall.M.Hashimoto@hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2009 2:08 PM
To: baker1 - Karen
Subject: Resume'

Resume' Randall M. Hashimoto

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2. Assist the Department of the Attorney General in review and processing quiet title actions involving goverment lands and goverment or public interest;
3. Checks and process all shoreline maps, statewide---- the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, upon the State Surveyor's recommendation, certifies shoreline maps;
4. As an officer of the Land Court, assist the Land Court.
5. Responsible for the preservation and filing of thousands of historic survey maps stored in the Survey Office's vault since 1871.
6. Prepares survey, right-of-way maps and descriptions for State Departments and Agencies.
7. Testified as an "expert witness" on land surveys and boundaries, including shoreline boundaries in District and Circuit Courts.
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To the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection

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From: Randall.M.Hashimoto@hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 12:35 PM
To: baker1 - Karen
Subject: RE: References

Karen, Listed below are my references as requested:

Lloyd Lee - Project Engineer
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Pat Phung - Engineer
Federal Highway Administration
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Alden Kajioka - Surveyor
Control Point Surveying Inc.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

James Kobashgawa - Administrator
Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
[REDACTED]

Reid Siarot - Land Surveyor Administrator
Dept. of Accounting and General Services
[REDACTED]

Please be informed that my employment with the Dept. of Transportation require my expertise to help with the workload, meet suspense dates, and conduct daily operation. I am on an 89 day non civil service appointment and is hourly paid.

Due to the current economic situation and prior committments on March 6,2009, I regrettfully inform you that I will not be able to attend the confirmation hearing. Should you have any questions you can contact me during work days at 692-7599 or on my cell at 5514871.

Thank you for your consideration for the Board of Accupuncture.

Randall Hashimoto