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TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2009

Wednesday, March 11, 2009
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 415.

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. 415, regarding the **reappointment** of Wendee J. Wilson to the Board of Massage Therapy ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Wilson's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Wilson is being reappointed to the Board as a public member. She has served on the Board since July 1, 2005 and her willingness to learn and understand the profession and practice of massage therapy and her preparedness for the Board meetings have earned her the respect of her co-members who have unanimously elected her to serve as the Chair of the Board. Ms. Wilson possesses the ability to focus on the issues and to conduct the Board meetings in an orderly and effective

manner. Because she is prepared, she participates in the discussions understanding both the public and the profession's interest in the issues discussed by the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Wilson to the Board of Massage Therapy, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

March 07, 2009

To: The Honorable:

Committee on Commerce Protection

Senator Roslyn H. Baker, Chair

Members: David Y Ige, Vice Chair, Will Espero , Josh Green MD, Les Ihara, Jr., Norman Sakamoto and Fred Hemmings

From: S. Pualani Gillespie RN, LMT, NCTMB, Chair

Ethics and Standards Committee

National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork

I write this letter in reference and recommendation for Wendee J Wilson for her continued role on the Board of Massage for the State of Hawaii. I have had the pleasure of being present at Massage Therapy Board meetings under her chairmanship for the past two years and was greatly impressed by her abilities as a leader and role model for the other members of the Board of Massage. Ms. Wilson is fair in her direction and judgment as well as compassionate to the massage therapy community in her role as chair of the board. She supports high ethical standards for the massage therapy profession and is also supportive of the educational pathways for massage therapists that are unique to Hawaii. I heartily recommend that you confirm her as a valuable member of the Board of Massage for the State of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

S. Pualani Gillespie RN, LMT, NCTMB Chair

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TESTIMONY ON GM 415
NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
Wendee J. Wilson

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

Wednesday, March 11, 2009; 9:00AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Senator Baker, Senator Ige and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony regarding my reappointment to the Board of Massage Therapy, GM 415. I have been a public member with the Board of Massage Therapy since July 2005, and in 2006, was voted as the Chair of the Board by my fellow members.

The main purpose of the Board is to protect the general public. Ensuring the safety of the public as well as the licensee is of the utmost importance. By making certain that applicants have the required education and that establishments follow rules put forth, we are promoting that proper services and treatment are provided to the client.

During the last four years I have been able to learn about the administrative process as well as the industry of massage therapy. As a public member of the Board, I am able to see a different perspective than that of the members in the practice. I convey an enthusiasm and out-look that is needed in Board discussions. It has been a very educational and rewarding experience for me to work with the Board and industry, and would like the opportunity to continue this working relationship.

I have a strong desire to serve the community and the interest of the general public, and am committed to the duties of the position I hold. I am grateful for this opportunity and appreciate your favorable consideration in my reappointment to the Board of Massage Therapy.

Thank you allowing me to testify on my own behalf.

Wendee J. Wilson



EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL ASSISTANT

State of Hawaii - Department of Public Safety, Offender Management Office Honolulu, Hawaii

Reviews and calculates inmates' pre-sentence credit time to ensure accuracy and proper maximum release dates.

Responds to inmate inquiries regarding credit time.

Responds to request for information.

SECRETARY

State of Hawaii - Executive Office, Policy Section

Honolulu, Hawaii

Answered multi-line telephone system.

Provided clerical support for Policy staff.

Routed incoming and outgoing mail.

Recruitment and supervised volunteers and student interns.

Scheduled and coordinated meetings.

Maintenance of office files and Policy library.

Tracked of legislative proposals and bills.

Data entry.

Created responses to constituent concerns.

Research and analysis of policies and legislative items as directed by Policy Analyst as well as Senior Policy Advisor.

Prepared analytical reports to identify strategies for legislative proposals, rules, and internal policies.

CLERK III

State of Hawaii - Office of the Public Defender

Honolulu, Hawaii

Answer multi-line telephone system.

Scheduling client appointments.

Client intake and services.

Opening, updating, and closing of client files.

Assisting attorneys in gaining client information.

Stand in Court Runner.

General clerical duties.

ADMINISTRATOR

Rim-Pac Marketing

Honolulu, Hawaii

Answer multi-line telephone system.

Customer service duties.

Sales.

Accounts payable/receivable.

Input information into a custom database.

Clerical and administrative duties.

Place and track incoming orders.

EDUCATION

ASSOCIATES IN SCIENCE - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
Honolulu Community College

Honolulu, Hawaii

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REFERENCES

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