

GM 387



GOV. MSG. NO. 387

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

March 30, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the **Board of Massage Therapy**:

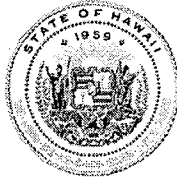
Laura Y. Chock

Term to Expire: 6/30/2014

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE



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TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2010

Tuesday, April 13, 2010
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 387.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Massage Therapy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 387, regarding the **reappointment** of Laura Y. Chock to the Board of Massage Therapy ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Chock's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Chock has served on the Board as a public member since August 2006 and has attended 23 of 23 meetings. She has demonstrated a willingness to learn everything about the practice of massage therapy. She is prepared for the meetings and actively participates in Board discussions. Ms. Chock will continue to be an asset by contributing her time and energy to the Board.

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

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Dear Honorable Senator Baker,

This is a brief resumé of Laura Y. Chork who is seeking to continue being a member of the Board of Massage Therapy.

I have been an appointed volunteer to the different Boards and Commissions on the State and local County levels since 1970 when I was first appointed to serve on the Hawaii County Water Department as a member, vice chair then chairman 1970-75, 1985-90. In 1980-90 I was comm.-at-large representing the Big Island on the Vocational Rehab Board. Thereafter, I've continued to serve on various Boards as a public member representing the Big Island.

I retired from the DOE as a Beginning Teacher Supervisor from 1957-78. My EdM was in Adm. Supervision. I took a lot of post grad courses throughout my teaching career.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the massage Board as I have gained more knowledge and insight as to the massage therapy operation. As one who knew little about massage therapy, there were limitless questions. I've gained a fountain of answers and am still learning—a lot!

You may call upon a few friends as to my character and service to my community of Hilo.

Senator Russell Kookubun, former Senator Forraine Inoué, Deputy Director Water Deputy Quirino Antonio, KTA Super Stores, CEO + pres. Barry Taniguchi, Dr. James Matayoshi, MD.

Your consideration for my reappointment is greatly appreciated.
Sincerely, Laura Chork