

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS**

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**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2010**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010
9:00 a.m.**

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2772, RELATING TO VETERINARY
MEDICINE.**

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

My name is Lynn Bhanot, Executive Officer for the Board of Veterinary Examiners ("Board"). I appreciate the opportunity to present testimony on behalf of the Board in strong support of Senate Bill No. 2772.

The purpose of this bill is to amend Section 471-10(b), HRS, by updating the current standards of practice of a licensed veterinarian to include language that recognizes the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association guidelines.

The Board supports Senate Bill No. 2772, as it will provide clarification and consistency to enforce the veterinary standards of practice.

The Board respectfully requests your Committee's approval and passage of this measure. Thank you for this opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2772.