

GM 600

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, Gubernatorial Nominee, GAYLE CHANG, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 600.

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

My name is Sandra Matsushima and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Examiners in Optometry, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 600, regarding the appointment of Gayle Chang to the Board of Examiners in Optometry ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Chang's appointment to the Board.

Ms. Chang is a reliable member and has attended 3 of 4 meetings. She has been serving on the Board since July 2010, as an interim appointee. Ms. Chang has been a reliable and conscientious Board member who comes well prepared to discuss the matters on the Board's agendas, and whose willingness to learn the issues

surrounding the practice of optometry is quite evident. She actively participates in Board discussions, and is not afraid to speak up or ask questions.

Ms. Chang previously served on the Board of Dental Examiners as an industry member for nearly eight years. Therefore, she is very familiar with what is expected of being a good Board member.

The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Chang to the Board of Examiners in Optometry and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.