

GM 605

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Gubernatorial Nominee, VALERY E. O'BRIEN, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Report Title: Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology

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9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 605.

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

My name is Candace Ito and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 605, regarding the appointment of Valery O'Brien to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. O'Brien's appointment to the Board.

Ms. O'Brien has served on the Board as an interim appointee since October 18, 2010, and is being appointed as a public member.

Since her appointment as an interim member, the Board has had one meeting which she attended and actively participated in discussions. Ms. O'Brien is currently the

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Marketing Director for Kamehameha Investment Corporation and serves on the Easter Seals Hawaii Program Committee, the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Disabilities, and is heading the Special Olympics delegation, "The Mighty Ducks".

We appreciate Ms. O'Brien's desire to serve on the Board and believe that her marketing experience and her participation in various charitable organizations demonstrates her ability to work with others and that she will contribute to the effectiveness of the Board.

Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of Valery O'Brien to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.