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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, PETER C. CHIN, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Report Title: Hawai'i Medical Board

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Wednesday, April 13, 2011
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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 680.

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

My name is Constance Cabral and I am the Executive Officer for the Hawaii Medical Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 680, regarding the appointment of Peter C. Chin, M.D. to the Hawaii Medical Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Chin's appointment to the Board.

Dr. Chin has served on the Board as an interim appointee since November 2010 and is being appointed as a licensee member from Maui. He has been licensed since June 18, 1990, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Dr. Chin has attended 4 of 5 meetings. He comes well prepared, having read and reviewed all the materials and documents provided to Board members prior to

meetings. As a result, he is able to discuss the business at hand and offer guidance to the Board on issues ranging from physician sanctions to inquiries regarding major surgery.

Owing to his many years of experience as a practitioner, Dr. Chin is able to participate in discussion relating to complicated issues before the Board. By bringing his knowledge, background and expertise to discussions, he offers a unique perspective and because of this, the Board has had the necessary information and knowledge on which to base its decisions.

The Department believes that Dr. Chin's interest in serving on the Board, his experience in the profession and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of Peter C. Chin, M.D. to the Hawaii Medical Board and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.