

GM506

LINA KIKUTA

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, LINA KIKUTA, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Report Title: State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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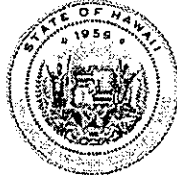
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1/13/2012	S	Received.
1/18/2012	S	Referred to CPN.
3/7/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-15-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.



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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

Thursday, March 15, 2012
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 506.

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

My name is Lynn Bhanot and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 506, regarding the appointment of Lina Kikuta to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Kikuta's appointment to the Board.

Ms. Kikuta, who is being nominated to the Board as a public member, has been an interim appointee since May 6, 2011 to present.

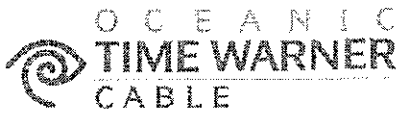
Since her appointment, Ms. Kikuta has been a reliable member who has attended all 4 meetings. She is a diligent and contributing member and is familiarizing

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herself with the role of the Board and her role as a Board member. Ms. Kikuta provides the Board with valuable perspectives as the lay consumer member.

The Department supports the confirmation of Lina Kikuta to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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March 14, 2012

State of Hawaii – Senate
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Dear Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs:

Re: Lina Kikuta – Appointment for the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

It is with great honor that I write to you on behalf of Lina Kikuta who you are considering as a Board Member of Chiropractic Examiners. I have known Mrs. Kikuta for most of her life and as a personal reference, I can attest to her ability to make sound decisions. During her younger years, she was able to withstand much adversity as the eldest sibling of a large family. Her parents expired at a young age and she was left to keep the family together – this was probably the reason for her strong ethics and outstanding family values.

Her business acumen, managerial ability and exposure to various work opportunities allow her to evaluate any situation with a pragmatic approach and thus, coming to a decision that will be in the best interest of the general public.

I hope you will consider Mrs. Kikuta for this appointment. Feel free to contact me at 808-625-8344 if you have any questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcia M. Taira".

Marcia M. Taira
Director, Human Resources

To

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

As a fellow member of the Hawaii Dyslexia Association I have had the pleasure of knowing Lina Kikuta for the past two years. She is an asset in our community as I am sure she will be in yours. She is dedicated and hardworking and can be relied upon to follow through on her word. For these reasons, I highly recommend Lina Kikuta without hesitation.

Jeannie Browne

I have known Ms Kikuta for 10 years and in that time have observed a person who is honest in her dealings with others . She speaks up and questions what may be potential concerns that are presented for her review. Those are, I believe perfect attributes for a board and commission member. Without hesitation she is worthy of your consideration as a public member of the Chiropractic Board.

Flo Johnsen
Ph 284-2889

Dear Sir, Madam,

I would like to give my support to Lina Kikuta who is being confirmed on your board on March 15, 2012

for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners as a public member.

I have known her for over 40years and feel she will be an asset in your program. She is very intelligent,
capable, fair and open minded.

Aloha,
Lorna Lin

To whom it may concern:

I am qualified to sit on the Board of Chiropractors because I have a background in business coupled with a belief that alternative health is very important. I chose this board because I am a firm believer in Chiropractic and as a citizen I have a duty to be more aware of what is going on in the community.

My role and responsibilities are to be impartial and yet understanding in decisions I am able to participate in. My views and opinions are based on my knowledge in the business and teaching fields and my own personal experience with chiropractors.

Sincerely,

Lina M. Kikuta