

# GM508

## L.MARTIN JOHNSON

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Gubernatorial Nominee, L. MARTIN JOHNSON, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Report Title: Board of Naturopathic Medicine

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1/13/2012	S	Received.
1/18/2012	S	Referred to CPN.
3/9/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-12 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

Monday, March 19, 2012  
9:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 508.**

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 Naturopathic Medicine, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 508, regarding the appointment of L. Martin Johnson, Psy.D., to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Johnson's appointment to the Board.

Dr. Johnson has served on the Board as an interim appointee since May 6, 2011 and is being appointed as a public member. Since his interim appointment, there have been three Board meetings, all of which he attended. He is prepared for meetings and actively participates in discussions. Dr. Johnson's insight from his experience as a psychologist and his desire to contribute to the community is an asset to the Board.

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Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of L. Martin Johnson to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

March 18, 2012

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee  
Hawaii State Capital  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator,

I am writing to you as a personal friend and business associate of Mr. L. Martin Johnson. Mr. Johnson has been appointed, subject to confirmation, by Governor Abercrombie as a Director on the Board of Naturopathic Medicine. I have known Martin Johnson for 18 years and I fully support his nomination for this position. In my experience, Mr. Johnson has consistently demonstrated a high level of integrity and moral character. I have done accounting work for Mr. Johnson and his family for at least 10 years and have always found him ready and willing to do the right thing. I have a great deal of respect for Martin Johnson's intelligence, generosity, and kindness as well as his high ethical standards.

I am quite certain that the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and the State would truly benefit from the appointment of Mr. Johnson to this position. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mary C. Woollen

Instructor, CPA



March 14, 2011

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee

RE: Dr. Martin Johnson's Nomination to The Board of Naturopathic Medicine

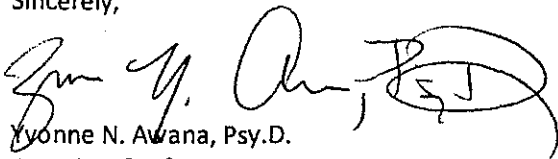
Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker:

I am Dr. Yvonne N. Awana, Associate Professor at The American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Hawai'i. I have been teaching in the Doctoral Clinical Program for over ten years. Dr. Johnson has been an Adjunct Professor for our Clinical Program for several years.

Dr. Johnson is an incredibly ethical, bright, reflexive, and compassionate individual. He has strong interpersonal as well as business skills. He is collaborative and embraces diverse ways of Being. When I think of Dr. Johnson, I remember how committed he is to the healing and wholeness of people and groups both individually and collectivistically.

I strongly support Dr. Johnson's nomination as a member on The Board of Naturopathic Medicine based upon his knowledge, applied skills, and strong leadership qualities.

Sincerely,



Yvonne N. Awana, Psy.D.  
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March 16, 2012

Re: GM508 Testimony in support of L. Martin Johnson

**Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee:**

I have known Martin Johnson, PsyD personally and professionally for over ten years. In all of my interactions with Dr. Johnson, I have found him to be of exceptional character and able to work collaboratively and effectively with multi-disciplines and diverse groups. He is a pillar in the community, known for the high level of care and compassion for those patients he treats. I enthusiastically support his nomination to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and strongly encourage you to approve his nomination to the board.

Sincerely,  
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TO: Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Vice-Chair

**Testimony in Support of GM 508**

**Relating to the consideration and confirmation to the Board of  
Naturopathic Medicine, Gubernatorial Nominee, L. Martin Johnson, for a  
term to expire 6-30-2014**

**March 19, 2012, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room 229**

Dear Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony in strong support of Dr. Martin Johnson's nomination to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine. I have known Dr. Johnson on a professional level for more than 10 years. We have worked together on various advocacy initiatives and both currently serve on the Hawai'i Psychological Association, Board of Directors. I have come to respect Dr. Johnson for his breadth and depth of knowledge across multiple domains such as, psychology, health service delivery, business and finance, and advocacy and his ability to effect change through collaboration, persistence, and creativity.

Dr. Johnson is someone who is committed to and passionate about issues that serve the greater good. He is ethical and effective in the work he undertakes and is highly respected and sought after in our professional community. I know he will be an amazing asset to the Board of Naturopathy and I support his nomination without hesitation.

Mahalo for your time in considering my testimony.

Jill Oliveira Gray, Ph.D.  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Testimony for CPN 3/19/2012 9:30:00 AM GM508

Conference room: 229  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
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Submitted on: 3/15/2012

Comments:

March 15, 2012

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee Senate District 5 Hawaii State  
Capitol, Room 230 Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Dr. Martin Johnson's nomination to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

Honorable Rosalyn Baker:

It is with great enthusiasm that I offer my support for Dr. Jophnson's nomination to the

Board of Naturopathic Medicine. I believe that he will be a great asset to the Board.

I own an operate a small business that provides technology support services, and some

years ago owned a Jewelry design and manufacturing company. I met Dr. Johnson in 1989 thru

one of his retail stores and enjoyed an outstanding business relationship with him for 11

years as his store showcased my jewelry designs. We became friends, and when I changed

careers and he found himself in need of Computer support, we entered the current stage of

our business relationship. I have provided technical support services for Dr. Johnson's

offices for over 10 years and have watched him grow this business into a thriving success.

I like Martin Johnson. He has integrity which I value very much in a friend and business



associate. You only need to look at his son to know that he is a good man. He's intelligent, has vision and is an extraordinary businessman. Thru the years, I have watched him put his attention on several ventures and each time he accomplishes his objective.

In short, Senator Baker, I think that you would be hard pressed to chose a better candidate for the Board.

Mahalo for your consideration!

Aloha,

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March 18, 2012

To: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee  
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Regarding: GM508 Testimony in support of L. Martin Johnson

I have known Martin Johnson personally and professionally for a number of years and have referred many patients to him for treatment. He has helped my patients with varied problems and conditions and many have thanked me for referring them to Dr. Johnson. I have spoken to Dr. Johnson about our mutual patients and have found him to be extremely knowledgeable and have been impressed to find that he uses evidence-based methods of treatment. I also know that he is a caring and patient person in his interactions with our patients. I enthusiastically support his nomination to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and strongly encourage you to approve his nomination to the board.

Sincerely,

Claudine Kimura, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics  
John A. Burns School of Medicine  
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Aloha Senator Baker,

I have known Martin Johnson personally and professionally for more than 10 years and know him to be a person of good character who truly cares about his patients and his community. I enthusiastically support his nomination to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and strongly encourage you to approve his nomination to the board!

Sincerely,

--*Aubrey Hawk*

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Regarding: GM508 Testimony in support of L. Martin Johnson

Please accept my testimony in support of Martin Johnson as follows:

I have known Martin Johnson personally and professionally for a number of years and know him to be a person of good character who truly cares about his patients and his community. I enthusiastically support his nomination to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and strongly encourage you to approve his nomination to the board.

Please feel free to call me with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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