

# GM509

## AUDREY NG

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Gubernatorial Nominee, AUDREY NG, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

Report Title: Board of Naturopathic Medicine

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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. 509.**

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. 509, regarding the appointment of Audrey Ng to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Ng's appointment to the Board.

Ms. Ng has served on the Board as an interim appointee since August 22, 2011 and is being appointed as a public member. Since her interim appointment, there have been two Board meetings, all of which she attended. As a former member of the Contractors License Board, Ms. Ng understands the purpose of the Board and her role as a public member.

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Ms. Ng's experience on the Board of Directors of Lanakila Rehabilitation Center and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation demonstrates her commitment to public service and that she will represent the public sector well.

Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of Audrey Ng to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

March 16, 2012

Via email: [CPNTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:CPNTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov)

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
State Capitol  
415 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: **GM 509** Submission of Testimony for nomination of Audrey Ng to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Gubernatorial Nominee AUDREY NG, for a term to expire 6-30-2015

Date: March 19, 2012  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 229 – State Capitol

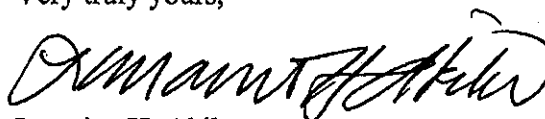
Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi and members of the Committee:

I am honored to submit this testimony on behalf of my colleague and good friend Audrey Ng for appointment to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

I have known Audrey Ng from the beginning of our careers as lawyers and can attest to her dedication to community and public service throughout the years. Ms. Ng is an accomplished and experienced construction, development and real estate lawyer and her experience and expertise are recognized by clients and colleagues in the legal profession. Her insights and legal skill sets bring added value to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

Given her commitment and experience, she will be an outstanding member of the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and I strongly support her nomination.

Very truly yours,



Lorraine H. Akiba

Dear Chair Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chair Brian Taniguchi, Sen. Josh Green, Sen. Malama Solomon, Sen. Sam Slom, Sen. Brickwood Galuteria, Sen. Clarence Nishihara,  
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

I am submitting this email testimony in Strong Support of AUDREY NG to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

Audrey Ng is one of the most intelligent persons I know. She graduated from Northwestern, and went on to law school at UW (Univ. of Washington). I first met Audrey at Goodwill Anderson Quinn & Stifel almost 25 years ago. We became close friends and today, I consider Audrey one of my "inner circle" girlfriends.

Ms. Ng's reputation as level headed and analytical bodes well as one of two "public" members of the Board of Naturopathic Medicine. I know of no better person to serve on the Board.

Please unanimously vote to approve the nomination of AUDREY NG to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

Should you have any questions regarding Ms. Ng, please do not hesitate to call me in Kona at (808) 987-1046.

Sincerely,

Margaret K. Masunaga  
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Kealahou, Hawaii 96750  
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It is with great honor that I respectfully submit testimony in support of the appointment of Audrey E.J. Ng to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine. My support is unequivocal and with deep respect for the intelligence and talents of Audrey.

I have known Audrey for over 20 years as a professional colleague in the practice of law and as a personal friend. Audrey is a highly skilled and brilliant lawyer who has a passion for public service. She has for years committed herself to charity work and has worked tirelessly in helping those who are not able to help themselves. Her years of work for Lanakila Pacific has truly shown her commitment to serving the community.

I therefore humbly ask for your support in the appointment of Audrey to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

Mahalo,

Darolyn H. Lendio

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
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Re: GM 509 Submission of Testimony for consideration and confirmation to  
the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Gubernatorial Nominee AUDREY E.J. NG  
Date: Monday, March 19, 2012  
Time: 9:30 a.m.

Dear Senator Baker and members of the Committee:

I am honored to submit this testimony on behalf of my colleague and good friend Audrey E. J. Ng for confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine. I have known Audrey since I started at Goodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel LLP in 1987. Audrey was one of my first and remains one of my close friends here at the firm.

Audrey's legal work is top notch. She has handled some very large matters with excellent organizational skills and an ability to work well with members of a team to get a goal accomplished. Audrey has held a number of leadership roles at our firm and is sought after for her sage and even-handed approach to matters. I never hesitate to refer a matter to Audrey, and I often seek out her advice in areas of her expertise. She is unfailingly generous in her willingness to help.

Despite her very busy law practice, Audrey has served the community as a member of the Contractor's Licensing Board as well as on the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation. I believe Audrey would be a wonderful addition to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine as well.

Audrey has intelligence, dedication and the ability to work well with others. I unreservedly support her for this position.

Sincerely,

Corlis J. Chang

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February 13, 2012

**VIA E-MAIL: baker5@capitol.hawaii.gov**

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Senatorial District 5  
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415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Re: Board of Naturopathic Medicine Nomination**

Dear Senator Baker:

This is in response to the request from your office for a personal statement regarding my interest and qualifications to serve on the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

I am honored to be nominated for a position on the State of Hawaii Board of Naturopathic Medicine as one of the "public" members. I am interested in serving on the Board because, as a consumer of medical services, I have an interest in quality medical care and protection of the consumer. I also believe this is one way that I can contribute to my community.

I understand that the role of the board is to enforce the licensing of persons practicing naturopathy and to regulate the practice of naturopathy. I also see the role of the board as educating licensed naturopaths, applicants for licenses, and the public about the laws and regulations governing naturopaths and making the public and government aware of issues that might affect naturopaths.

While the board is advised by the Attorney General and I would not be acting as an attorney during my service on the board, my experience and training as a lawyer would be helpful to the board. I believe I can be helpful to the board in reviewing and interpreting the governing statutes and regulations and issues that might come before the board, and I can use my skills in guiding discussions to reach a resolution.



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Thank you for the opportunity to elaborate on my interest and qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Audrey E. J. Ng". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "N" at the end.

Audrey E. J. Ng

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