

# GM514

## ALAN KAUFMAN

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAN KAUFMAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2014.

Report Title: Board of Veterinary Examiners

Description:

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Package:

Current Referral: CPN

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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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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. 514.**

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 Veterinary Examiners, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 514, regarding the appointment of Alan Kaufman, DVM, to the Board of Veterinary Examiners ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Kaufman's appointment to the Board.

Dr. Kaufman has served on the Board as an interim appointee since July 12, 2011, and he is being appointed as a licensee member from Maui. There have been two Board meetings since his interim appointment, both of which he attended. He has been a licensed veterinarian since September 19, 1977, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Dr. Kaufman's range of experience from training with the International Wildlife Veterinary Services, working with the National Marine Fisheries Service and National Geographic to study the underwater behavior of the Hawaiian Monk Seal, and his veterinary practice experience with an emphasis on companion animals, horses, and farm animals will provide the Board a valuable resource when making Board decisions.

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

The Department supports the confirmation of Alan Kaufman, DVM, to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.