

GM656

LANCE MARUGAME

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Gubernatorial Nominee, LANCE MARUGAME, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

Description:

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Current Referral: CPN

Introducer(s):

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
2/21/2012	S	Received.
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3/9/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-22-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.



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COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2012

Thursday, March 22, 2012
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 656.

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

My name is Laureen Kai and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 656, regarding the **reappointment** of Lance Marugame to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Marugame's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Marugame has been licensed as a Hawaii barber since 1973, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. Mr. Marugame has a long history of public service to the Department starting in 1992, serving as a member of the Board of Barbers for five years and as Vice-Chairperson for four years of that term until that board was merged with the Board of Cosmetology in 1997. He was then appointed as a

barber member to the combined Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and served for the next eight years until June 30, 2005. After a short hiatus, Mr. Marugame was again asked to assist the Board and was appointed as a barber member in 2008, serving as Vice-Chairperson for two years and as Chairperson of the Board until the present time.

As the senior member of the Board, Mr. Marugame provides leadership and guidance to the newer members, with continuity and a connection to the history of the industry and its regulation here in Hawaii. He is a consistent and reliable member of the Board and has attended all 24 meetings during the past four years. Mr. Marugame's long tenure of public service on the Board and his nearly forty years of work experience in the industry are invaluable as the Board strives to effectively provide regulation for the more than 11,000 Hawaii licensees under its purview. Mr. Marugame will continue to be an asset by contributing his time and energy to the Board for the next four years.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Marugame to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

To Senate Committee

My name is Lance Marugame being a board member has given me the opportunity to see how my profession operates from school to work. I care about my profession and will continue to treat my peers with fairness and honesty when it comes to problems that arise.

Sincerely,

Lance marugame