

GM737

KEVIN GIBSON

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEVIN GIBSON, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Board of Naturopathic Medicine

Description:

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Package:

Current Referral: CPN

Introducer(s):

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2/22/2012	S	Received.
2/22/2012	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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TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2012

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

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 737.

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. 737, regarding the **reappointment** of Kevin R. Gibson, N.D., to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Gibson's reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Gibson has been licensed as a Hawaii naturopathic physician since October 22, 2002, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. He has served on the Board as a licensee member since July 2009. Dr. Gibson is a reliable member and has attended thirteen of fourteen meetings. His expertise as a naturopathic physician together with his experience working in the environmental health

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and engineering science field brings a broader perspective to Board discussions.

Dr. Gibson's experience, dedication to protecting consumer health and safety, and his desire to continue to serve on the Board is an asset to the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Gibson to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.