

GM749

JAMES HOBAN

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES HOBAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: State Board of Nursing

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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. 749.

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

My name is Lee Ann Teshima and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 749, regarding the **reappointment** of James Hoban, Jr. to the Board of Nursing ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Hoban's appointment to the Board.

Mr. Hoban has served on the Board since his initial appointment in July 2008. He is seeking his second term as a public member and has attended 30 of 39 meetings. He takes his role as a public member very seriously and his fellow Board members respect his input in discussions.

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The Department believes that Mr. Hoban's interest in serving on the Board, his experience as a Board member, and his desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of James Hoban, Jr. to the Board of Nursing and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair

Conference Room 229
March 22, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

Testimony in support of GM 749.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii advocates for its member organizations that span the entire spectrum of health care, including all acute care hospitals, as well as long term care facilities, home care agencies, and hospices. In addition to providing quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 40,000 people. Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of GM 749, which nominates James Hoban to the State Board of Nursing.

Mr. Hoban is a co-owner of Prime Care Services Hawaii, a Medicare-certified home health agency, and serves as its Chief Financial Officer. The financial aspect of the business is intertwined with the services that it provides, including comprehensive evaluations, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, medical social services, and services provided by home health aides.

Mr. Hoban earned a B.A. in biology from the University of Illinois and an M.B.A. from Chaminade University. He retired from federal civil service after serving as the comptroller for Intelligence Center Pacific, U.S. Pacific Command, which had an operating budget in excess of \$18,000,000 annually.

As a community volunteer, he has served as a President of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset, a Director of the St. Ann's Church Choir, a Co-Chair of the American Cancer Society "Boots on the Beach," and a member of the fundraising committee for the School Of Nursing at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Mr. Hoban has been nominated to the Board of Nursing as a public member. His experiences have uniquely qualified him for this position, as he brings a perspective of the general public that is backed by an understanding of the health care environment.

For the foregoing reasons, the Healthcare Association supports GM 749.

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March 20, 2012

Senator Rozalyn Baker
Hawai'i State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Application for position on State Board of Nursing

Dear Senator Baker;

I would like to be considered for re-nomination to the State of Hawaii Board of Nursing as a public member. I believe that my experience in the both the public sector and private business gives me a unique perspective on the medical field, especially as concerns nursing. I believe that my continued service will be a valuable asset to the Board.

Background

Upon graduation from the University of Illinois, Chicago with a BA in Biology, my wife and I moved to Hawaii in 1973. I received my MBA from Chaminade University in 1978. I retired from Federal Civil Service in 1994 after serving as the Comptroller for Intelligence Center Pacific, Camp Smith with \$150,000,000 in plant and equipment and an annual operating budget in excess of \$18,000,000/year. Since 1994, my wife and I have owned Prime Care Services Hawaii, Inc., a Licensed Medicare Certified Home Healthcare Agency. I am the Chief Financial Officer.

I am a past-president and currently a member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset, Director of the St. Ann's Church Choir, past co-chair of the American Cancer Society "Boots on the Beach" and a member of the fund raising committee for the University Of Hawaii School Of Nursing, Manoa.

Goals

I believe that I bring a strong financial background to the board. My knowledge and active participation within the community gives me an understanding of the needs of both the professionals and the general public. I am acutely aware of the pending nursing shortage and need for a long term perspective. I would like to be part of that process.

Thank you for your consideration,

James S. Hoban, Jr.