

LATE TESTIMONY

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Testimony in SUPPORT of GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 776
GARRETT OTA's Confirmation to the
Board of Dental Examiners

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Senate Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senate Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
April 3, 2012
9:30AM, Room 229

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee:

I am writing in my personal capacity in support of Governor's Message 776 appointing Garrett Ota to the Board of Dental Examiners.

I have been a close personal friend of Dr. Ota since college where we both attended University of Southern California together. We roomed together the first year Garrett entered Dental School whereas I was still in undergrad. It was during that time where I came to realize his dedication, seriousness and singular work-ethic towards his eventual profession.

Over the years, he has maintained a successful practice in Hilo and he is truly a great example of his profession. He is committed to seeing a level of expertise and experience that I am sure will ultimately benefit the consumer and I am confident that he will be a fair and thoughtful examiner. I hope that you will support his appointment.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Blake K. Oshiro