

GM613

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, KATHLEEN KANG-KAULUPALI, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

Report Title: State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

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2/15/2013	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-27-13 10:00AM in conference room 229.



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TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Wednesday, February 27, 2013
10:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 613.

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 Chiropractic Examiners, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 613, regarding the **reappointment** of Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Kang-Kaulupali's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Kang-Kaulupali has served on the Board since May 6, 2011 and is being reappointed as a public member.

Ms. Kang-Kaulupali has attended 8 of 10 meetings. Through her active participation during the Board's discussions, Ms. Kang-Kaulupali has shown that she

has prepared for the matters that are on the Board's agendas and that she is knowledgeable about the issues that the Board faces.

The Department believes that Ms. Kang-Kaulupali's interest in serving on the Board and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Therefore, the Department supports the confirmation of Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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February 20, 2013

The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Senate District 6
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 613 - In Strong Support of Dr. Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali's Nomination to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (BOCE)

Dear Chair Baker:

I am writing you to express my strong support of Dr. Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali's nomination by Governor Abercrombie to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, for a term to expire 6-3-2017. I have known Dr. Kang-Kaulupali for many years and, had the privilege of working with her for several years in her capacity as Pharmaceutical Consultant in the Hawaii QUEST Program.

She remains the tireless coordinator of the Hawaii Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Panel and continues to participate actively in the American and Hawaii Pharmacists Association, as well as in other professional organizations.

Dr. Kang-Kaulupali strikes me as an independent and fair-minded person. For many years, she has been an advocate for public safety. In recent years, she has become a more active voice of the community. You can be assured that her professional opinions that are honest, consistent and informed.

I feel her strong character, personal integrity, discipline and willingness to take on difficult challenges will make her a strong contributor to the BOCE. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 286-2617.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Loke".

Matthew Loke, Ph.D.
Visiting Colleague

February 19, 2013

Senator Roz Baker
Chair of the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Senatorial District 6
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Senator Brian Taniguchi
Vice-Chair of the Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Senatorial District 11
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Dr. Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali's Nomination to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dear Senators,

I am writing to you as a personal friend and former coworker of Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali, PharmD whose confirmation for appointment by Governor Abercrombie to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (BOCE) will be on February 27, 2013 Bill #GM613. I have known Kathleen Kang-Kaulupali for many years and strongly support her nomination to the BOCE as a public member.

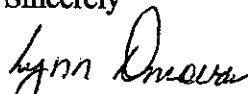
We worked together closely for over 10 years at the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division. She is a member of the American Drug Utilization Review Society (ADURS) and other local and national professional pharmacy associations.

She is a person of high integrity and moral character who will take her position as a Board member very seriously. She will consider all the information on issues in order to make fair decisions. She will be an active participant who will ask questions and voice her opinions.

Her many years of experience as a pharmacist in different settings and her willingness to serve her community will make her a valuable BOCE member.

I think the Board and the State would truly benefit from her appointment. If you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 237-8476.

Sincerely



Lynn Donovan

Kathleen T. Kang-Kaulupali, Pharm. D.
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February 8, 2013

Senator Rosalyn Baker
Chair of the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Senatorial District 6
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Rosalyn Baker,

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered as a full term member of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

I appreciate the opportunity to volunteer as a public member on the Board as one way that I might be of assistance for the larger community that I live in. I aspire to continue to be a voice of the community in which the providers practice and an advocate for public safety.

Having served as an active, public member on the Board of Chiropractic Examiners since May 2011, I understand the role and responsibilities of my position on the Board. Current and past professional experiences with other Boards (Leeward Community College Business Technology Advisory Board, Drug Utilization Review Board for Med-QUEST Division, American Drug Utilization Review Society, Hawaii and California Boards of Pharmacy and Hawaii Pharmacists Association Board of Directors) have honed my skills, expertise and knowledge to qualify me to serve on this Board. As a health care practitioner, I have working knowledge of professional and medical ethics and standards including patient standards of care and best practices. As a pharmaceutical consultant, I have working skills and expertise in data analysis, policy research, drafting legislative reports, monitoring for appropriate utilization of drug therapy and provider communications. My decision-making ability in current and prior leadership positions has also prepared me to be a public board member for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. I foresee no conflict of interest during my service on the Board.

Your support of my confirmation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kathleen T. Kang-Kaulupali, Pharm. D.