

GM614

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, THOMAS JOSLYN, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

10:00 a.m.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 614

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

My name is Keali'i S. Lopez, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 614 regarding the appointment of Mr. Thomas Joslyn to the State Board of Nursing.

Mr. Thomas Joslyn's educational background demonstrates his dedication to his profession with a BS in Biology and Chemistry from the University of South Dakota and an Education RN degree from Clark College School of Nursing in Vancouver, Washington; a CRNA degree from Saint Francis School of Anesthesia in LaCrosse, Wisconsin and a Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia from the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. Joslyn currently serves as a civilian employee at Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) as a Staff Nurse Anesthetist, Adjunct Professor US Army Nurse Anesthesia Program. Mr. Joslyn's extensive work experience covers geographic locations such as Joplin Missouri as

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Staff Nurse Anesthetist at St John's Regional Medical Center before Tripler Army Medical Center to serving at both the Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital in Waimea, Hawaii and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. Joslyn's community activities including service as President of the Hawaii American Nurse Association 2009-2011; a member of the Hawaii State Board of Nursing, APRN advisory council; and the Hawaii State Center for Nursing-State of Hawaii Strategic Planning Committee.

In light of his background, Mr. Joslyn is well qualified to serve on the State Board of Nursing. I respectfully ask the Committee to recommend that the Senate advise and consent this nomination. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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To: Chair Rosalyn Baker, Members, Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection

From: Bob Ogawa

Re: Nomination of Thomas Joslyn to the State Board of Nursing

I would like to express my wholeheartedly support for the confirmation of Mr. Thomas Joslyn as a member of the State Board of Nursing.

I will not go into any lengthy iteration of his qualifications in this regard. They are multitudinous and, no doubt, will be fully and thoroughly described by others.

Suffice it to say that I have known Tom since the beginning of my representation of the Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists (HANA) many years ago, which started during his tenure as the organization's President. Over that time, I have come to realize that it is impossible to overstate his stature in not just the APRN community but the community at-large.

I have been truly impressed by his leadership, expertise and insight. Moreover, his commitment to the nursing profession, the standards it should uphold and the quality of care its practitioners must provide to our people are unparalleled. He is an invaluable resource and contributor to everything in which he is involved.

In having Tom Joslyn confirmed as a member of the Board of Nursing, the State of Hawaii could not be more well-served. Thank you.

February 12, 2013

Senator Roslyn Baker (Chair) and Senate members
Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Hawaii State Capital
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: GM 614 – Mr. Thomas Joslyn's Nomination to State of Hawaii Board of Nursing

Honorable Roslyn Baker:

As the owner of a business serving nurses in Hawaii, I was happy to learn that Mr. Thomas Joslyn has been nominated by Governor Abercrombie to membership on the State of Hawaii Board of Nursing. Over the past several years I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Joslyn through his positions as President and Board Member of the Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists (HANA). Mr. Joslyn's work with HANA and the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) has helped to provide highly educated, professional, and cost-effective anesthesia care throughout our state. In doing so, he has built strong partnerships among physicians, nurses, patients, and payers of healthcare.



Mr. Joslyn brought extensive experience in the operating room to his roles at HANA. This experience has given him a broad understanding of the issues facing not only Hawaii nurses, but the healthcare community at large. He has used that understanding to improve the quality of care for patients and the quality of life for medical professionals. I am confident his confirmation to the State of Hawaii Board of Nursing will only increase these improvements.

I strongly support Mr. Joslyn's nomination to the State of Hawaii Board of Nursing based upon his knowledge of the nursing and the healthcare industry, his demonstrated experience and leadership, and his willingness to serve the State of Hawaii.

Respectfully,

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Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Hawaii State Capital
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GM 614 – Mr. Thomas Joslyn's Nomination to State of Hawaii Board of Nursing

Honorable Roslyn Baker:

I am the co-owner of a financial planning business that serves many nurses in Hawaii. I was excited to find out that Governor Abercrombie had nominated Mr. Thomas Joslyn to membership on the Hawaii State Board of Nursing. I've worked closely with Tom over the past few years and have found him to be unequalled in his knowledge of, and concern for, fellow nurse anesthetists as well as the profession as a whole.



Mr. Joslyn was the President of the Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists (HANA) and was charged with leading this diverse group of nurses. His reputation among fellow nurse anesthetists is that of a knowledgeable, caring, and decisive advocate for the entire profession of nursing. He has forged close relationships with other advanced practice nursing organizations in addition to HANA.

In conversations with him, I've found that he has extensive working knowledge and a depth of true understanding of nursing issues and I believe he's passionate about helping others.

I strongly believe he will be a great addition to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing. He's proven, over a long career, that quality care for patients and all nurse's personal and professional well-being are paramount to him. Those qualities, alone, will be a great benefit to nurses across the entire state of Hawaii.

Respectfully,

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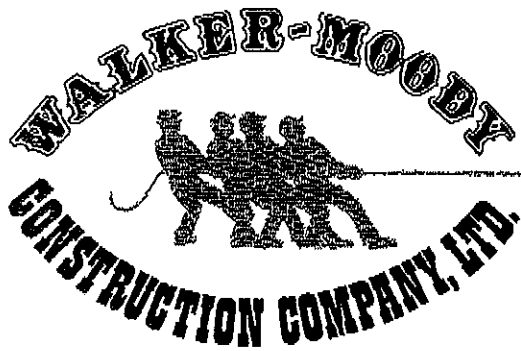
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February 20, 2013

Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Senator Roslyn Baker (Chair) and Senate Members
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii

Ref: GM 614 (Thomas Joslyn)

Dear Senator Baker and Committee Members,

I am writing you on behalf of my personal friend Thomas H. Joslyn. I have known Thomas for over 10 years. Thomas's and my children attended school together. I support his nomination for the position. We participated in sporting activities and community services. As a Boy Scout leader at times I had turned to Thomas for help and he always stepped up to the need. Thomas is honest in his dealings with people and has the highest moral standards and integrity. I believe Thomas is a wise choice for The State of Hawaii Board of Nursing.

The Department of the State would truly benefit from the appointment.

Sincerely,
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February 14, 2013
Senator Rosalyn Baker
Chairman Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Senatorial District 6
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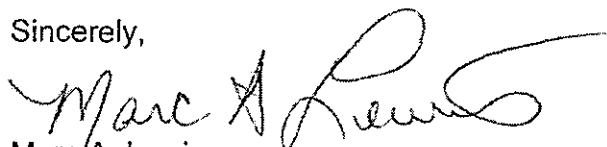
RE: Mr. Thomas Joslyn's Nomination to the State of Hawaii's Board of Nursing

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing to you as a friend of Mr. Thomas Joslyn who has been nominated by Governor Abercrombie to a position on the State of Hawaii's Board of Nursing. I am presently Mr. Joslyn's supervisor at Tripler Army Medical Center. I fully endorse Mr. Joslyn's nomination to this position. Even though I have only known Mr. Joslyn for a little over a year he has shown me to be a person of high ethical standards and moral character. Mr. Joslyn has been working as a Nurse for 33 years and as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist for 30 years. He has been working in Hawaii since 2003. He has strong knowledge base gained through many years of working with American Association of Nurse Anesthetist's at the State and Federal levels. Mr. Joslyn's 30 plus years taking care of patient's makes him the perfect candidate to fill this position. His number one concern is always patient care and safety.

I feel that the Commerce and Consumer Committee as well as the state would truly benefit from the appointment of Mr. Joslyn.

Sincerely,



Marc A. Lewis

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Chief Anesthesia Nursing and Resource Management
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13 February 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR: Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee, Attn: Senator Roslyn Baker (chair) and Senate Members, Hawaii State Capital, Honolulu, HI

SUBJECT: Endorsement of Mr. Thomas H. Joslyn for a Position on the Hawaii board of Nursing

Dear Senator Baker and Committee Members,

It is my honor to give my full endorsement for Mr. Thomas H. Joslyn for a position on the Hawaii Board of Nursing. Mr. Joslyn has much to offer the Board of Nursing. He has been a practicing Nurse Anesthetist in Hawaii for the past 11 years, working at Tripler Army Medical Center. In total, he has worked as a Nurse Anesthetist for 30 years with a total of 34 years as a Registered Nurse. He was appointed as the President of the Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists (HANA), filling that position for two years. In addition, he has served on the Board of Directors of HANA since 2004. His gained experiences in these roles have given him extensive knowledge in the regulatory and political arenas as well as local issues for the Advanced Practice Nurses. He will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the proceedings of the Hawaii Board of Nursing.

As Chief, Anesthesia Nursing at Tripler Army Medical Center from 2005-2008, I have known Mr. Joslyn for three years as his supervisor and for many years before and since as a peer and fellow Nurse Anesthetist. I have always found him to embody the Army values of honor, integrity, duty and selfless service. A quick, intelligent clinician, Mr. Joslyn is articulate and well versed in all aspects of Anesthesia Nursing Practice in both the clinical and political realm. He is a mature and focused individual, capable of fulfilling any obligation in a timely and expert manner.

Mr. Joslyn is a top professional and would be a great asset to the Hawaii Board of Nursing. I give my full endorsement of him for a position on the Hawaii Board of Nursing. If I may be of further assistance, please contact me at (808) 438-5918 or email at judith.a.bock@us.army.mil.

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Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
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Dear Senator Baker and Committee Members,

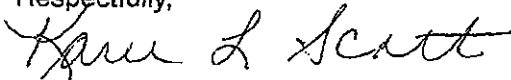
As a professional nurse practicing in the state of Hawaii, I am writing to you in support of Thomas Joslyn for appointment to the Hawaii Board of Professional Nursing. As an ex-military nurse with 21 years of experience in the Army and a total of 36 years in the operating room, I feel qualified to state that Thomas Joslyn is an exemplary model of nursing.

I have had the extreme pleasure of working closely with Mr. Joslyn at Tripler Army Medical Center for approximately six years. I see Mr. Joslyn interact with his patients on a professional level but more than that I see Mr. Joslyn treating each and every one of his patients with patience, understanding and compassion. These are qualities that are innate and cannot be taught. Mr. Joslyn's patients are his number one priority.

Working in a level two trauma center is challenging and requires the operating room staff/ anesthesia to continually think quickly and prioritize appropriately. Mr. Joslyn is excellent at all these things. I see staff seeking him out for his expertise and experience. Not only does Mr. Joslyn have an excellent rapport with his patients, but also his peers. The entire surgical team of physicians respect him. It is not uncommon for surgeons to request Mr. Joslyn to administer anesthesia to their patients. Mr. Joslyn is a vital component of the surgical department.

In closing, I strongly support Mr. Thomas Joslyn for appointment to the Hawaii Board of Nursing, GM614. His demonstrated experience, knowledge and commitment to the nursing profession more than qualify him for this appointment. His willingness to serve our medical community is typical of his dedication to the practice of nursing. I personally cannot think of a better role model for nursing.

Respectfully,



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Eric Kwick
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February 20, 2013

Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capital
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Mr. Thomas Joslyn's Appointment to the State of Hawaii Board of Nursing

Dear Senators,

As a personal friend of Thomas Joslyn, I am writing to encourage you to confirm Tom to the Hawaii Board of Nursing. I applaud Governor Abercrombie in his wisdom of appointing Tom to this position.

As a Hawaii resident and small business owner, I have known Tom personally for five years and have found him to be a man of extreme honesty and integrity. Our daughters went to High School together and Tom and I were involved in many volunteer projects. Tom has energy and enthusiasm that is absolutely contagious.

With your confirmation, Tom will become a treasured asset to the Hawaii Board of Nursing, and I strongly encourage you to confirm his appointment.

Sincerely,

Eric Kwick

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February 19, 2013

Senator Roslyn Baker

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Re: GM614 (Thomas Joslyn)

Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing on behalf of a friend and colleague, Tom Joslyn, in support of his appointment to the Board of Nursing. For the past five years, I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Joslyn as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Tripler Army Medical Center. Not only is Mr. Joslyn an excellent provider of anesthesia, he is also a fundamental resource for anesthesia nursing practice as well as an excellent mentor. Mr. Joslyn brings a wealth of knowledge to our practice and has been selected multiple years by student nurse anesthetists as the adjunct instructor of the year.

Mr. Joslyn encouraged me to become active with the Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetists. It was in this capacity that I was able to appreciate his expertise in nursing practice, his passion to improve the practice and his commitment to encourage others to do the same. When Mr. Joslyn was the president of the association, I was witness to his great leadership skills and his ability to advocate for the common goal of the association.

It is for these reasons that I hold Mr. Joslyn with such high regard, and it for these reasons that Mr. Joslyn would be an invaluable asset to the Hawaii Board of Nursing.

Sincerely yours,



Lisa Trowbridge

Larry E. Bock

Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Senator Roslyn Baker (Chair) and Senate members
Senatorial District (GM 614 Thomas Joslyn, RN, CRNA)
Hawaii State Capital
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Baker and Committee Members

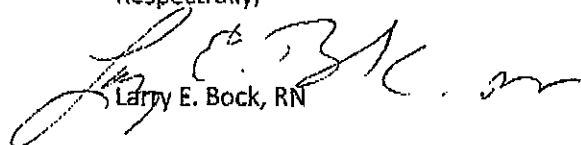
I am writing to you as a personal friend of Mr. Thomas Joslyn who is subject to confirmation of his appointment by Governor Abercrombie to a position on the Board of Nursing. Thomas and I have worked together at Tripler Army Hospital since 2003 and I support his appointment to the Board of Nursing for the State of Hawaii. Our professional relationship has always been one of mutual respect and friendship.

I am an RN and worked with Thomas in the Intensive Care unit and Post Surgical Recovery Unit. He was always available to teach and mentor old as well as new staff in both units. His grasp of the Nursing profession and its impact on patients as well as families has been of the highest professionalism.

Thomas enjoys the professionalism of an Anesthesia provider and is well respected by his peers and other Anesthesia providers. His teaching skills are among the best in the profession.

I recommend and support his appointment to the Hawaii Board of Nursing without reservation. He is fair minded, professional and an advocate for families and the profession of Nursing.

Respectfully,



Larry E. Bock, RN

February 7, 2013

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Senator Roselyn Baker
Senator Chairwomen of the Commerce and Consumer Protection
Committee
Hawaii State Capital
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Senator Baker,

My name is Thomas H Joslyn. Governor Abercrombie has appointed me to the State of Hawaii Board of Nursing (BON). I am honored by this appointment and humbled by the confidence the Governor has in me, to do this job. I look forward to our meeting in the future along with the other members of your Senate committee.

My background has obviously been in Nursing. I have enclosed a copy of my CV for information you may wish to view. The vast majority of my career has been in the practice of Nurse Anesthesiology, where I have worked as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) for almost 30 years. I have administered over 15,000 anesthetics in my career. I have also been involved in teaching anesthesia to student nurses, nurses in anesthesia training, and interns & resident MD's studying anesthesia, for about 17 of these years. My teaching has been with the University of Kansas, and the United States Army, Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Program as an adjunct professor. I have conservatively, helped educate over 100 nurses in Nurse Anesthesiology in my career. I believe that this experience as given me a rather long and unique expertise; both as an educator and a practicing Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). If confirmed, I would come to this position on the BON as a practicing APRN who is working with patient's everyday; and who also knows the importance of

education and making good decisions. I have current knowledgeable of the National, State, and local "Standards of Care" that would be required as a member of the BON, to ensure the people of Hawaii are adequately protected.

My father helped instill in me the importance of civic duty. I too have a strong sense of helping others. I have been on the vestry (business - end) of my church, a Lions Club member, and have served on two State Anesthesia Associations. I am the past president of the Hawaii Association of Nurse Anesthetist (HANA) and a current board member. I have assisted with my children's High School (La Pietra) in many areas. This involved anything from being a student mentor to restoration / construction on the school. My children and I have delivered Thanksgiving dinners to the home bound and elderly, as well as prepare and delivered food to the fire and police stations in Kailua, on some holidays. I have also participated as a member of the recent Senate Advisory Council for Nurse's Continuing Education.

I believe these activities help to show my unselfish commitment to helping others. If I volunteer to a group or organization, I work with maximum effort to make this group productive and effective. I am also a dependable member for the organization or project and am in it for the long term. In other words, I perform my duties till the mission is finished or the project / objective is accomplished. If you confirm my BON appointment, I would work with this same work ethic to accomplish the duties assigned to me.

My vision as a member of the BON is to ensure that the people of Hawaii are protected and that they receive safe, competent and compassionate Nursing Care. To accomplish this, I know this will demand careful listening, correct and accurate gathering and evaluation of information, and fair, honest, and constructive decision making. I will assist the BON in writing the rules according to recent new legislation or regulations that are enacted. I understand that some of these duties may involve some unpleasant actions, such as; suspending or even evoking Nurse's licenses. I want you to know that I am up to this task and will perform the board requirements with unbiased, careful, and thoughtful determination.

In conclusion, I want to thank you Senator for the opportunity of introducing myself and telling you a little, about me. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I again look forward to meeting with you and the other members of your committee.

Sincerely,

Thomas H Joslyn RN, APRN, CRNA, MS