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**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Wednesday, April 3, 2013
10:00 a.m.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 680.

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

My name is Keali'i S. Lopez, the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 680, regarding the appointment of Glenda Tali, to the Board of Nursing ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Tali's appointment to the Board.

Ms. Tali is being appointed to the Board as a licensee member. She has been licensed as a nurse since 1996, and her license is current, active, and in good standing.

Ms. Tali has a long history in the profession and has been a licensed nurse for 30 years, starting in Phoenix and then the UCLA Medical Center.

Ms. Tali has spent her extensive career on the U.S. Mainland, American Samoa and Hawaii. She earned a Master's Degree in Nursing in 2001 and continues to study for an advanced degree.

Ms. Tali has earned a number of awards for her service and presentations over the years, including a 2009 regional award for the University of Phoenix where she has been the chairwoman for Nursing and Health Administration since 2008.

She has also taught at Kapiolani Community College and has been active in a number of prestigious professional organizations such as the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Association of Healthcare Executives and the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses.

We believe that the nominee's experience along with her dedication to the profession and community make her a prime candidate for helping the Board make wise decisions as it faces issues involving the industry.

The Department supports the confirmation of Glenda Tali to the Board of Nursing, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



Written Testimony to:
Senator Roz Baker, Chair of the Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee
by
Susan Young MSA, DHA RN
Director, Quality and Regulatory Affairs
Health Care Association of Hawaii

Relating to GM 680:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of **GM 680 nominating Glenda Tali MSN to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing, representing the University of Phoenix.**

Ms. Tali is the Campus College Chair, Nursing for the University of Phoenix in Hawaii. She is a nursing leader with extensive leadership experience in healthcare organizations, management, and clinical practice as an APRN. She is familiar with Hawai'i's healthcare and nursing educational needs as well as clinical needs in healthcare facilities.

Ms. Tali is a nurse who exemplifies excellence in leadership, professional integrity and dedication to the nursing profession. She would be an excellent addition to the Hawai'i State Board of Nursing.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Ms. Glenda Tali.



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March 27, 2013

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair, Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: nomination GM 680

Dear Senator Baker:

It is my pleasure to recommend Glenda Tali in her nomination for appointment to Hawaii's Board of Nursing. I have known Glenda as a colleague and friend for almost two years. We both serve as Campus College Chairs for the University of Phoenix's College of Nursing. In this role we bear the responsibility for academic rigor in the program and the development of nursing professionals from prelicensure to graduate nursing practice.

Glenda brings much wisdom to this role and takes to heart the importance of the work. She is passionate about excellence in nursing practice and education. I have worked with her on several projects, including curriculum design and revision, student success strategies, and faculty development. Her work is thorough and thoughtful – I can see that she is a careful listener as well as a creative thinker. I believe she will bring those gifts to the Board of Nursing. I also believe she will add much to the role of state government in assuring and promoting healthcare quality and consumer safety.

I wish you the best in your deliberations. Please don't hesitate to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Jaynes".

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March 28, 2013

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker

Chair, Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee

RE: Nomination GM 680

Dear Senator Baker:

I was delighted to hear the news Glenda Tali, MSN, is being considered to join Hawaii's Board of Nursing. The words that immediately came to mind was "how deserving". I would like to share with you why I feel Glenda is such a good fit for this important role.

I first met Glenda in 2009 when I joined University of Phoenix Hawaii Campus as a full-time employee. I am confident you will find Glenda to be a board member who is hard working, someone who cares very deeply about student success, is adamant about academic quality, community service, and promoting continuing education for nurses. As a colleague I consider it an honor and a privilege to work alongside her every day. She has taught me many valuable life lessons as she is the type of person you can trust to share anything.

After decades in the nursing profession, and always the lifelong learner, Glenda is pursuing her Ph.D. in Nursing. That's not easy when you run a College of Nursing full-time. Under her watchful eye, new nurses become worthy of reciting "The Nightingale Pledge" at their graduation pinning ceremony. What I love most about Glenda is she loves the nursing profession traditions but knows how important it is to maintain state-of-the-art knowledge and skills.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George C. Carroll III".

George C. Carroll III, M.Ed.

Campus College Chair, College of Humanities and Sciences

University of Phoenix, Hawaii Campus



April 2, 2013

Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Hawai'i State Capital
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, GLENDA TALI

Hearing: April 3, 2012, 10:00 AM, Conference Room 229

Dear Senators and Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing in support of the nomination of Glenda Tali to serve as a member on the Hawai'i State Board of Nursing. I have known Mrs. Tali for 17 years. Mrs. Tali have and I have shared a professional friendship spanning from working together as staff nurses in labor and delivery at Castle Medical Center to mentors of junior faculty and student nurses in the University of Hawai'i system. Glenda has shown great dedication to nursing of clients and to nursing as a profession in the way she handles disputes at the client and management level and the way she continually pursues new knowledge to bring up-to-date, evidence-based practices to the workforce.

In addition to being qualified at the care provider and nurse educator levels, Glenda also has extensive experience living and working with people of the Pacific Region. Although Glenda is not originally from the Pacific Region, she conveys a genuine respect for, and interest in, the cultural and social norms of the people and the effects of socioeconomic conditions on population health outcomes.

As a Family Nurse Practitioner, nurse educator, and nurse researcher, I feel that the Department of Nursing and the state would truly benefit from an appointment of Mrs. Tali to this position. I humbly ask that you appoint Mrs. Tali as a member of the Board of Nursing to serve through June 2014.

ʻO wau no me ka ha`aha`a, humbly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jamie K Boyd".

Jamie Kamailani Boyd, PhD, FNP-BC
Health Programs Director

Senator Roz Baker
Committee Chair for Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senatorial District 6th District (Maui)
Hawaii State Capitol Room 230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Glenda Tali's Nomination as a Member of the Board of Nursing

Honorable Roz Baker;

Glenda Tali was a student of nursing at the University of Phoenix for both undergraduate and graduate studies. I had the pleasure and honor of being her faculty for both programs.

Glenda was an excellent student, energized by her commitment to the Nursing Profession and specifically, Nursing Education. Her ability to thoroughly research issues before committing to a solution was exemplary and added assurance of an appropriate outcome. She assumed the role of Campus College Chair upon my retirement and I was thrilled to see that she achieved her goal. The program has made good progress under her direction and I have seen positive growth in the success of the graduates. Taking students with a license to practice nursing at the Practical Nursing level and produce a product with a Bachelor's level who is competent, professional and conscientious is not an easy task. Her leadership skills are utilized throughout her tenure as College Chair where she serves on several campus and community committees. She is able to follow through on any curriculum problem solving issue via the nursing leaders at the main campus in Phoenix. This enables her to better serve the students of Hawaii by making issues more relevant to the nurses here.

Ms. Tali is enrolled in the Doctoral Program at the University of Phoenix and is making excellent progress. This additional academic achievement will enable her to continue to assist students and graduates, in fact all nurses, in their own professional goals. Her clinical expertise plus the additional academic achievement will only add to her ability to serve as a member of the Board of Nursing and a representative of nursing in the State of Hawaii. As a previous member of the Board, I can assure you that the addition of Ms. Tali on the Board of Nursing will only benefit the profession in the State of Hawaii. If more information is needed I can be reached at mittchella001@hawaii.rr.com or my mail at 45-090 Namoku St.; # 702; Kaneohe, HI 96744.

Sincerely,

Adele D. S. Mitchell, RN, MSN, Ph.D
Professor , Retired of The University of Phoenix
Hawaii Campus

March 26, 2013

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

RE: Ms. Glenda Tali's Nomination for the Board of Nursing

Honorable Roz Baker:

It has been my pleasure to work with Glenda Tali, Campus College Chair, Nursing, for the past 7 years and I can think of no one better suited to be a member of the Board of Nursing. Working at Kaiser Hospital as a registered nurse and at the University Of Phoenix (UOP) as an instructor has allowed me to see in two different areas the influence Glenda has on nursing students. Glenda will always extend herself to help a student or other faculty. She is involved with many community activities and is the main liaison between the UOP and the community. Glenda organizes volunteers regularly to help with many local and national organizations. She had been instrumental in developing a state of the art clinical laboratory for the UOP.

Glenda is exemplary as an instructor. She will spend additional time outside of the classroom to tutor students who need extra attention. Glenda also is the one who will fill in when there is no one else available to teach a class. She works many long days and I never hear her complain about having to do so. Her experience in both the hospitals and academia make her an excellent candidate for the Board of Nursing.

Given her array of experience, her depth of knowledge of the health field, and her willingness to extend herself Glenda would be a great addition to the Board of Nursing.

Yours truly,

Pamela Zoller, RN, MSN

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
April 3, 2013

GM 680 Nomination of Glenda Tali to the Board of Nursing

Senator Baker, Chairperson and Senator Galuteria, Vice Chair, Members of the Committee

My name is Barbara Yamashita and it is without hesitation that I strongly support the nomination of Ms Glenda Tali to the Board of Nursing. I believe that Ms. Tali will be a valuable addition and asset to the Board.

Healthcare is one of the fastest changing fields as a result of the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act (Affordability Care Act-ACA). Every profession within healthcare will be impacted by ACA.

As providers, state entities, healthcare education entities and numerous others are implementing and preparing for the impact of ACA, it will be important for health related boards such as Nursing to stay abreast of the changes. The Board of Nursing will have to be ready to provide the guidance, support and leadership needed for the transition and healthcare transformation that is taking place. I believe that Ms. Tali's skills and knowledge will contribute and compliment the Board's ability to respond to the demands of their collective work.

I have known Ms. Tali for several years and believe that she will be able to provide excellent professional insight to inform decision-making and deliberations. She's an experienced nurse and nurse educator and as such will be able to speak for the profession from different and diverse perspectives.

Ms. Tali is Chair of the Nursing program at the University of Phoenix-Hawaii Campus. She is aware of the issues facing both employers and those seeking to enter the profession. She keeps current regarding nursing related issues that adds to her value as a member of the Board.

I urge you to confirm the nomination of Glenda Tali to the Board of Nursing. Thank you for the opportunity to testify and speak favorably on her behalf.

March 31, 2013

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, Chair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Senator Brickwood Galuteria
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, Vice Chair
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 221
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 680
Confirmation Hearing Wednesday, April 3, 2013
10:00 a.m.

Dear Senators,

I am writing in support of Glenda Tali's nomination to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing. Glenda Tali has been a steadfast pillar in our community as a nursing and health care educator, practitioner and advocate for our patients, nurses and communities. Glenda is actively involved as a volunteer in community events such as the Kidney Foundation and Diabetes Association. She can also be found promoting blood pressure screenings and breast cancer awareness at the university's campuses and in the community.

More than ever, strong leaders such as Glenda are necessary to assist in defining the direction of nursing in today's health care environment. The success of the Affordable Health Care Act in Hawaii will be significantly impacted through the leadership and direction of nursing leaders such as Glenda Tali.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to support Glenda Tali nomination to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing.

Sincerely,

Christi Keliipio, RN, MSN
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March 26, 2013

Senator Roz Baker
Committee Chair Commerce and Consumer Protection Committee
Hawaii State Capital
Honolulu HI 96814

RE: Glenda Tali's Appointment to the Board of Nursing

Honorable Roz Baker,

My name is Janelle Jinbo, I am a APRN working at multiple locations in Hawaii. I was excited to learn that Ms. Glenda Tali has been nominated to serve on the Board of Nursing. I have worked with her for the past six years at the University of Phoenix where she serves as the Director of the Nursing Program. Ms. Tali has extensive experience as an RN, an APRN, a nurse educator and as a program director. She has been instrumental in making the program at the University of Phoenix what it is today.

From her past experiences at KCC, and in nursing she has a well-rounded perspective of nursing and understands the challenges facing nurses in Hawaii today.

Ms. Tali's current position has allowed her to network in the nursing community and maintain important leadership roles among nursing leaders in Hawaii. She also spends extensive amount of time volunteering in the community for the Kidney Foundation.

I strongly support her nomination to the Board of Nursing based on her demonstrated leadership, experience and willingness to serve our community.

Sincerely,



Janelle Jinbo, APRN, APHN-BC
MSN, MS, MA
Nurse Practitioner

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Submitted on: 3/30/2013

Testimony for CPN on Apr 3, 2013 10:00AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Juanito C. Torres Jr.	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Dear Senators, I am writing to you as a personal friend and colleague of Ms. Glenda Tali who is subject to confirmation of her appointment by Governor Abercrombie to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing. I have known Ms. Tali for over five years and support her nomination to the Board. I currently work with her at the University of Phoenix Hawaii campus as her Program Manager in our College of Nursing. Over the years, she has displayed such a passion for the nursing profession that I cannot help but admire and emulate this contagious enthusiasm. I believe that she will carry over this dedication to Hawaii's nurses as a member of the Board. The State and the Board will genuinely benefit from Ms. Tali's appointment to this position.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP	Hawai'i Association of Professional Nurses (HAPN)	Support	Yes
Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP	Individual	Support	No
Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Support	No

TESTIMONY
OF
GLEND A F. TAL I
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
ON
March 26, 2013

G.M.680

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial nominee, GLEND A F. TAL I, for a term to expire June 30, 2016.

Chair Baker and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today.

I want to thank Governor Neil Abercrombie for nominating me. I truly consider this an honor and a privilege to be considered as a member of the Board of Nursing.

I want to also extend a warm mahalo to everyone that submitted letters of support on my behalf and to everyone here in attendance lending me their support and aloha.

My years in Hawaii have been wonderful for me personally and professionally. I am deeply grateful for the many friends and colleagues who have guided me in my professional career. I have had three mentors to whom I owe a tremendous amount of aloha and mahalo. First, Dr. Adele Mitchell, retired nurse and nurse educator, who taught me the importance of maintaining rigorous standards for nursing; second, Mr. Gene Shofner, faculty and former Director of Academic Affairs at the University of Phoenix who had confidence in my ability to lead the College of Nursing and mentored and guided me as a leader; and Dr. Pam Fuller, former Dean of the College of Nursing, University of Phoenix. Dr. Fuller inspired me to pursue higher education and supported and guided me in my leadership role.

I feel strongly that Board positions require strong leadership and administrative skills, and a strong professional ethic. In addition, this position requires visionary thinking and a willingness to work hard to maintain the highest standards for nursing in the state. I believe I will add a valuable perspective to the decisions the Board makes.

I know the diversity of my professional experience in nursing practice, administration, and education qualifies me to lead nursing practice and assist nurses in Hawaii. I have more than 30 years in health care; 26 years as a registered nurse, 16 years as a nurse practitioner, and 12 years in nursing education. I served as a women's health care nurse practitioner in American Samoa for two years prior to relocating to Hawaii, where I cared for the women of all ages and provided health education for women and young men seeking advice about family planning.

Also in American Samoa I taught practical nursing for two years while serving as the supervisor of the labor and delivery unit and OB/Gyn nurse practitioner.

I taught in the nursing department at Kapi'olani Community College for five years. I taught all levels of nursing; nurse aides, practical nurses, and registered nurse students. I also served as the faculty advisor for the KCC Student Nurses Association, and served on the campus curriculum committee for two years.

I have served as college campus chair for nursing at the Hawaii campus of the University of Phoenix for almost five years. I have also taught for the University for almost 10 years and served as area chair for the undergraduate nursing program prior to being hired as the chair.

My vision for the Board of Nursing is to provide quality service to the nurses of Hawaii, and to lead the Board in updating management methods in the state, including electronic data gathering and integration of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nursys. This is a national database for monitoring of nursing licenses across the country. With the high numbers of immigrant nurses it is critical to be able to verify and monitor nursing licenses from other states and jurisdictions.

There are many challenges and important changes on the horizon for nursing and the State of Hawaii. With the Affordable Care Act to reach full implementation in 2014, the time for action is now to ensure the continued quality nursing care for the people of the State. Some changes will not be easy or popular, but I am committed to improving the operation of the Board and the quality of service to our nurses.

In closing, I would like to thank this committee for the hard work you do for the State of Hawaii and for giving me the opportunity to be here today. Mahalo for considering my nomination. Again, mahalo to everyone who submitted testimony on my behalf and to those who are supporting me here today.

At this time, I am happy to answer any questions the Committee may have.