

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2014

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 541

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 541, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

G.M. No. 541 ALAN KAUFMAN,
for a term to expire 6-30-2018,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Alan Kaufman to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Alan Kaufman from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and one individual.

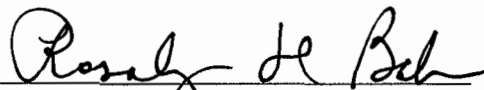
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Kaufman's professional experience, desire to contribute to the community, and proven leadership on the Board of Veterinary Examiners qualify him for reappointment to the Board of Veterinary Examiners as a licensee member representing Maui County. Your Committee notes that Dr. Kaufman has been a licensed veterinarian since 1977 and has a wide range of professional experience, including training with the International Wildlife Veterinary Services and working with the National Marine Fisheries Service and National Geographic to study the underwater behavior of the Hawaiian Monk Seal. Dr. Kaufman has been a member of the Board of



Veterinary Examiners since July 2011, and his veterinary practice which has emphasized caring for companion animals, horses, and farm animals has enhanced the effectiveness of the Board. Your Committee further finds that Dr. Kaufman has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and recommends that he be reappointed to the Board of Veterinary Examiners based on his knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,

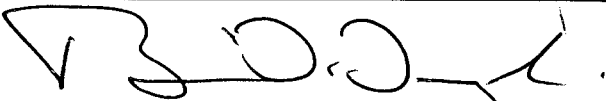


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Governor's Message No.:* 541	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 3/12/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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