

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3449**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2014

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 628,
629, 630

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 Nos. 628, 629, and 630, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

G.M. No. 628 OLIVIA NAGASHIMA,
for a term to expire 6-30-2018;

G.M. No. 629 STEPHANIE BATH,
for a term to expire 6-30-2014; and

G.M. No. 630 STEPHANIE BATH,
for a term to expire 6-30-2018,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Olivia Nagashima and Stephanie Bath to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Massage Therapy.

OLIVIA NAGASHIMA

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Olivia Nagashima from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and two individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Nagashima's background, experience, and proven leadership on



the Board of Massage Therapy qualify her for reappointment to the Board of Massage Therapy as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Ms. Nagashima has been a licensed massage therapist since 1996; is the owner, principal, and sponsoring therapist of Koolau Massage; and is a part-time instructor at the Hawaii Healing Arts College and massage clinic coordinator at Remington College. Ms. Nagashima is also an active member of the American Massage Therapy Association, Hawaii Chapter, where she has held a variety of leadership roles, including past President. Ms. Nagashima has been a member of the Board of Massage Therapy since August 2008 and currently serves as Chair. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Nagashima has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and recommends that Ms. Nagashima be reappointed to the Board of Massage Therapy based on her knowledge, experience, and commitment to serving the public.

STEPHANIE BATH

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Stephanie Bath from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and eighteen individuals.

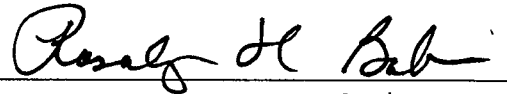
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Bath's knowledge, background, and prior experience on the Board of Massage Therapy qualify her for appointment and reappointment to the Board of Massage Therapy as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Ms. Bath has been a licensed massage therapist in Hawaii since 1981; has maintained an active massage establishment license since 1984; and previously served as a member of the Board of Massage Therapy from 1987 until 1992. Ms. Bath is also an active member of her community, including serving as a volunteer with the American Red Cross and the Hawaii County Civil Defense Community Emergency Response Team program. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Bath has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and her perspective as a massage therapist from Hawaii County will enhance the effectiveness of the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Bath be appointed and reappointed to the Board of Massage Therapy based on her extensive experience, background, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the



background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees, has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

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

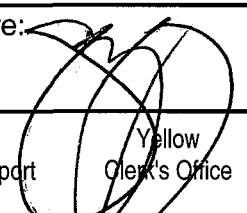


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* 628	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 4/11/14		
<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	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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