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March 12, 2014

The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair
The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

RE: Testimony in favor of Governor's Message 537 the nomination of Dr. Reid Saito to the Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the members of the Hawaii Optometric Association it is my pleasure to submit testimony in favor of the confirmation of Dr. Reid Saito to the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Dr. Saito is a community minded person who has the best interest of the people in the State of Hawaii as his highest priority. The experience of serving on the American Board of Optometry National Committees has kept Dr. Saito abreast of important updates in the treatment of eye diseases. Dr. Saito has been a doctor of Optometry in Hawaii since 2000 and is highly qualified to make fair and intelligent decisions on the practice and treatment of diseases of the eye.

Again thank you, for allowing me to submit testimony in favor of the appointment of Dr. Reid Saito to the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

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