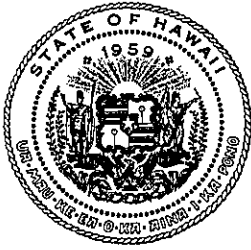


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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BARBARA BENNETT, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.



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FROM: Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock, Chair
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DATE: April 9, 2014

SUBJECT: GM 623 – Barbara Bennett - Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in support of Ms. Barbara Bennett to serve as a member of the SBRRB, for a term to expire June 30, 2018.

Ms. Bennett is a resident of Kauai, and has served as an SBRRB member since December 2012. It is evident from Ms. Bennett's attendance at the board meetings that she brings an enormous amount of passion, knowledge, and proven leadership ability through her strong business background and community experience.

Ms. Bennett is currently the owner and publisher of *For Kauai Magazine*, which on February 7, 2014, Kauai Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr., proclaimed as, "For Kauai Magazine Day." In his proclamation, Mayor Carvalho stated that Ms. Bennett's newspaper, "brings in -depth community articles, has a vision to support the people and businesses of Kauai by providing a quality print publication and a state-of-the-art website, and is the most read publication on Kauai."

Under Section 201M-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Regulatory Flexibility Act specifies there shall be at least one representative from each County to serve as a member of this Board. With the approval of Ms. Bennett's nomination, the Kauai County representation requirement will continue to be maintained.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Ms. Bennett's nomination to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.