

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3600

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 704

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 704, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

G.M. No. 704 MIKE HASHIMOTO,
for a term to expire 06-30-2020,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Mike Hashimoto to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated for reappointment to the Board of Acupuncture.

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

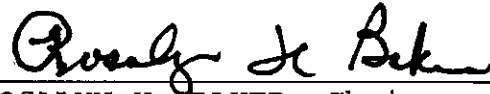
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Hashimoto's background, experience, and proven leadership on the Board of Acupuncture qualify him to be nominated for reappointment to the Board of Acupuncture as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Dr. Hashimoto has extensive clinical and practice experience as an acupuncturist in Hawaii and Japan, has been a licensed acupuncturist in Hawaii for over forty years, holds Doctor of Philosophy in Acupuncture and Doctor of Chinese Medicine degrees, and is the owner of Integrated Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in Honolulu. Dr. Hashimoto also currently serves as Vice President of the Academy of Integrated Medicine Hawaii and



previously served as Chair of the Board of Acupuncture and President of the Hawaii Acupuncture Association. Your Committee further finds that Dr. Hashimoto has been a member of the Board of Acupuncture since December 2010 and his insights into the practice of acupuncture and Oriental Medicine continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Dr. Hashimoto be reappointed to the Board of Acupuncture based on his knowledge, background, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health 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, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM 704	Committee Referral: CPH	Date: 4-1-16		
<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)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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