

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2016

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 705

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. 705, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

G.M. No. 705      NEIL SHIMABUKURO,  
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 Neil Shimabukuro to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Physical Therapy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Neil Shimabukuro from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Shimabukuro's background, experience, and proven leadership on the Board of Physical Therapy qualify him to be nominated for reappointment to the Board of Physical Therapy as a physical therapist member. Your Committee notes that Mr. Shimabukuro has been a physical therapist in Hawaii for sixteen years and worked in various outpatient practices before opening his own clinic in Honolulu, Holomua Physical Therapy. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Shimabukuro has been a member of the Board of Physical Therapy since July 2012, has served as the Board's Chair since September 2014, and has recently volunteered to take the lead in



developing a jurisprudence course that will be required of all physical therapists renewing their licenses in Hawaii by the end of 2016. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Shimabukuro be reappointed to the Board of Physical Therapy based on his knowledge, background, and commitment to his profession.

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**  
**CPH**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 705</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH</b>	Date: <b>4-1-14</b>		
<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				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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