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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board Of Dental Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARK CHUN, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Board Of Dental Examiners

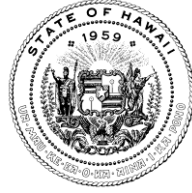
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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2016

Wednesday, April 13, 2016
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO 750.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Sandra Matsushima and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Dental Examiners ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 750, regarding the **reappointment** of Mark Chun, D.D.S., to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Chun's reappointment to the Board.

Dr. Chun has been licensed as a dentist since August 9, 1982, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. He has served on the Board as an industry member since July 2012. Dr. Chun is a devoted member of the Board and he has attended 22 out of 24 meetings.

In addition, Dr. Chun volunteers his time and energy by attending legislative hearings and is committed to keeping the local industry informed with current trends in the practice of dentistry. By sharing valuable insights that he has gained over his many years of experience as a licensed dentist in active practice, Dr. Chun contributes to the breadth of information that the Board has found useful when making its decisions.

Furthermore, Dr. Chun serves as an examiner for dental licensure exams, which greatly assists with the process to determine whether a person is qualified to practice dentistry and attends regional examinations and meetings.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mark Chun, D.D.S., to the Board of Dental Examiners, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

April 7, 2016

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

Honorable Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the Committee on
Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

I am writing to you as the president of the Hawaii Dental Association regarding the
nomination of a fellow dentist to the Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners.

We highly recommend that Dr. Mark Chun be reappointed for another term. The
leadership of the Hawaii Dental Association has been impressed by his thoughtful
actions and sound decisions while on the BODE, and feel that he has always
represented what was in the best interest of the patients of our 1,000 member
dentists.

Dr Chun has served very effectively and conscientiously during his past term and
would provide continuity for board decisions.

Please reappoint Dr. Mark Chun to the Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners. If you
have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate in contacting me
(808) 256-4000.

Sincerely,

Steve Wilhite DDS

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(808) 456-5005.

Sincerely,

Dayton Q.L. Lum, D.D.S.

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Submitted on: 4/7/2016

Testimony for CPH on Apr 13, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lili Horton	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honorable Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani and Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health, I strongly support the reappointment of Dr. Mark Chun for another term on the Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners. His outstanding record speaks for itself. Sincerely, Dr. Lili Horton, Practicing Dentist in Hawaii since 1986

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wayne Leong	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please reappoint Dr. Mark Chun to another term with the Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners. He has served conscientiously will provide continuity for the BODE in its future endeavors.

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1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

A: It is part of my civic duty to participate on community boards of my profession; and I can be a positive member of the Board;

2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

A: To assure the highest professional standards are established and maintained;

3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

A: Utilizing my dental knowledge and background to assure that safe procedures and products are used;

4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, Why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board;

A: I believe I am qualified because I am a more productive and informed member since having served one complete term prior to this re-application for this position;

I have a background of over thirty years in general dentistry in Hawaii; and extensive post graduate training and continuing education in a vast array of dental subjects; and because of this I have the knowledge and anticipation of new techniques that would affect the practice of dentistry;

5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

A: Continue to protect our patients (consumers) in a fair, sensible, and educated manner; and may I say that when I use the term "dentistry", this includes all members of the dental team: the dentists, the dental hygienists, the dental assistants, and the dental techs.

6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board;

A: I am diligent and will provide input in the review process of new dental applicants, techniques, continuing education courses, or proposed bills;

I am dedicated to doing my best while serving on the board;

I am a volunteer who puts service to others first;

7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

A: I served as president of our State of Hawaii Academy of General Dentistry organization (a national organization);

8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

A: I do not see any conflicts of interest. I would recuse myself from voting.