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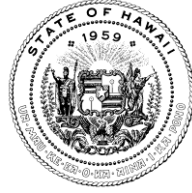
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**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 756.**

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

My name is Lee Ann Teshima and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 756, regarding the **reappointment** of Glenda Tali to the Board of Nursing ("Board"). The Department strongly supports the reappointment of Ms. Tali to the Board.

Since her appointment in July 2013, Ms. Tali has attended 28 out of 28 meetings and currently serves as the Board's Vice Chair and Chair of the Education Committee. During her term, Ms. Tali has been actively involved with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing ("NCSBN") by attending various conferences and meetings at which

time she is able to network with members from other jurisdictions. This has proven invaluable as she is able to provide information and assist the Board in nursing initiatives such as participating in Nursys, a national license database under the NCSBN, advocating criminal background checks for nurse applicants and licensees, continuing competency for nurses, and finally the nurse licensure compact.

Ms. Tali was accepted into the Institute of Regulatory Excellence Fellowship through the NCSBN. She is currently in year two of the four-year program. Her research will evaluate the amount of simulation being used in Hawaii's schools of nursing, simulation methodology, faculty training, and program NCLEX pass rates. This research will provide valuable information upon which to amend the Board's rules on simulation use in Hawaii's schools of nursing.

In addition to her relentless commitment to the Board, Ms. Tali is also the Campus College Chair, College of Health Professions, School of Nursing for the University of Phoenix Hawaii campus.

I have had the pleasure of working with Ms. Tali for the past three years, and her dedication and devotion to ensure the safe practice of nursing through education and regulation is commendable.

The Department strongly supports the reappointment of Ms. Tali to the Board of Nursing, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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April 3, 2016

To Whom It May Concern;

I strongly recommend the re-appointment of Glenda Tali to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing. Glenda is currently completing her Doctoral Studies in Nursing. I knew her as a student in the Graduate Nursing Program at the University of Phoenix-Hawaii Campus. She always presented her work on time and her material was always current, indicating that she did her research in order to be prepared for discussion.

When I retired as Campus College Chair at the University of Phoenix-Hawaii Campus, Glenda applied for the position. In her interview she presented herself as a person of integrity and dedication to her chosen profession. Ms. Tali was prepared to discuss the various levels of nursing education in general and the UOP curriculum in particular as they related to the purpose and primary business of the State Board of Nursing. She was employed and has proven herself many times over in administration of the program.

In addition, and as an aside, Glenda has proven to be a friend who I can call upon for current information about nursing education, various referrals for guidance and individual positions. I trust her responses. She is an excellent candidate.

Sincerely,

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April 4, 2016

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Honorable Rosalyn H Senator Baker:

It is a privilege and honor to write a recommendation on behalf of Glenda Tali, MS, APRN for reappointment to the Hawaii Board of Nursing. Glenda's professional experiences influence the clinical and educational realms of nursing in Hawaii and the United States. I remember how excited she was to have the opportunity to initially sit on the Hawaii Board of Nursing and this excitement has still not changed. Glenda's vision was and still is to volunteer, influence positive change and advocate for the nurses and consumers in the Hawaii. Glenda actively volunteers in the community and she encourages faculty and nursing students to be involved in volunteerism in their communities. She is an active member of the Hawaii Board of Nursing, not only as a member but as the Chair of the Education Committee to Vice Chair of the Board.

Glenda is committed to making a difference in Hawaii through the delivery of quality and safe health care while influencing the quality of life for all people of Hawaii.

I support the confirmation of Glenda Tali to the Hawaii State of Board of Nursing.

Thank you for this opportunity,

Christi Keliipio, MSN, FACHE

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Committee Members,

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Glenda Tali RN for reappointment to the Hawaii Board of Nursing. I have known and worked with Ms. Tali for 8 years as a fellow nurse colleague and as an educator at the School of Nursing for University of Phoenix.

Ms. Tali is a dedicated nurse leader and educator respected by her peers. Through her professional associations such as American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), she demonstrates a passion for the nursing profession and the progression and advancement of nursing. She is an inspiring example for incoming nursing students and for future healthcare leaders.

I believe that the nursing community and Hawaii State Board of Nursing will benefit greatly from Ms. Tali's reappointment to this very important Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dr. Susan Young".

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Letter of support for reappointment for Glenda Tali  
April 6, 2016

I have had the pleasure of knowing Glenda Tali for many years. In the 1990's I worked with her at the Birth Center at Castle Medical Center. She has been a dedicated nurse who stands out among her peers for her ambition and enthusiasm. I continue to work with Ms Tali now at University of Phoenix. She has done an outstanding job as Campus College Chair for the College of Health Professions at the University of Phoenix. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend that Ms. Tali be reappointed to the Hawaii State Board of Nursing.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

*I have truly enjoyed serving on the Board over the last three years. We have made great strides in the regulation of nursing practice in the state. I would love the opportunity to serve another term and continue the work of the board to improve nursing in the State of Hawaii.*

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

*The roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board of Nursing is to protect the public from harm from incompetent or dangerous nursing practitioners. The BON works to ensure nurses in the State are safe, competent, and practice within the laws and rules established by our legislature.*

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

*I believe knowledge is power. As a nursing educator and member of the public, it is my responsibility to be aware and report nurses who are not practicing safely, or who willfully violate any law or rule that governs our practice. In addition, I believe it is my ethical responsibility to educate nurses, both current and future, about the roles and responsibilities of their practice, and to hold them accountable and responsible for their practice.*

- (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.

*I believe I am qualified to serve on the Board of Nursing because I have nearly 30 years' experience as a nurse and nurse practitioner, have been in nursing education for approximately 15 years, and have a genuine desire to see change happen in our profession here in the State. I currently oversee pre-licensure nursing students at a local university and have the privilege and responsibility to ensure our graduates are competent, safe, and responsible practitioners upon graduation.*

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

*I hope to accomplish implementation of Nursys, the national nursing database, criminal background checks, and institution of new, updated rules limiting the number of times an individual may sit for the NCLEX without remediation. I also hope to update the rules defining eligibility for licensure without completion of a nursing degree program.*

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

*Passionate, responsible, and knowledgeable.  
I am passionate about nursing and nursing education. I am a responsible citizen and nurse/nurse practitioner. I am knowledgeable about nursing regulation and nursing practice. These qualities greatly benefit me in my role as a Board of Nursing member.*

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

*I have been serving on the Board of Nursing for almost three years which has provided me an incredible opportunity to learn about nursing regulation, and nursing practice. I am currently in a 4 year fellowship program in the Institute for Regulatory Excellence through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, and will be offering to serve as an Area director on the NCSBN Board of Directors.*

- (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?

*Yes, there are potential conflicts of interest that could arise. I oversee students in a nursing program (LPN-BSN). These students are LPNs when they come into the BSN program. If any student should be brought before the Board, I would recuse myself from the discussion and decision-making. The same would hold true should the school where I am employed be brought before the Board. Other than these two potential situations, I believe I can be fair and objective in matters before the Board of Nursing.*