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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board Of Pharmacy, Gubernatorial Nominee, RONALD WEINBERG, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.

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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Regular Session of 2016
Wednesday, April 13, 2016
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 771**, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO **THE BOARD OF PHARMACY**, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **RONALD WEINBERG**, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2019.

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

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 771, nominating Mr. Ronald Weinberg for membership on the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") for a term to expire June 30, 2019.

Mr. Weinberg worked as a radiation scientist at Oak Ridge Radiation and medical facilities for nearly 35 years. He displayed drive and intelligence at an early age pursuing his master's degree at 19 years old.

Mr. Weinberg previously served on his Kailua Neighborhood Board and also previously served on the Pest Control Board. He understands his responsibility to attend and prepare for the Board's monthly meetings.

Given Mr. Weinberg's professional experience and history serving on other boards, the Department believes that he is in a good position to positively contribute to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments in support of Mr. Weinberg's nomination to the Board of Pharmacy.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII
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March 5, 2016

Senator Roz Baker
Chair, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
State Capitol, Room 228
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Baker:

I am writing in support of Ronald Weinberg for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, Gubernatorial Nominee. I have known Mr. Weinberg for a few years and has sought his advice and counsel on various community issues including Maunawili Hiking Trail and Falls and the Master Plan for Kawainui Marsh, both areas which are now located in the 49th District. Therefore, I have had numerous discussions with Mr. Weinberg regarding the community and during that process have found him to be a person of high morale and ethical character. It is because of that, I know he will do his utmost as a member of the Board of Pharmacy and will work tirelessly to achieve the work of the Board.

I feel Mr. Weinberg would be a good fit on the Board as he brings a wealth of experience in both his professional and community life. I ask that you consider and confirm Mr. Weinberg. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 586-8470, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ken Ito
State Representative
49th District – Kaneohe,
Maunawili, Olomana

cc: Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair-CPH

My name is Ronald S Weinberg and I am delighted to be nominated for a seat on the Hawaii Pharmacy Board.

I believe that with my background in science and radiopharmacueticals I can serve Hawaii well.

I am delighted to have been nominated and delighted to serve.

The Pharmacy Board is extremely significant in that it deals with vital issues affecting consumers and professionals alike.

Not only are lives at stake, but its members must as well keep a watchful eye regarding matters of science, technology and business.

Having both a science and communications background, I strongly believe I can add value to the board.

I bring to the table knowledge in medicine, physiology and communications including extensive media training skills.

I am a member of PRSA and Sigma Xi, the national science honor society.