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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board Of Barbering And Cosmetology, Gubernatorial Nominee, LYNETTE MCKAY, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: State Board Of Barbering And Cosmetology

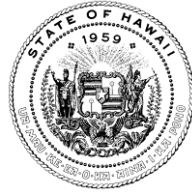
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Wednesday, April 13, 2016
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 773.

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

My name is Lauren Kai and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 773, regarding the **reappointment** of Lynnette McKay to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. McKay's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. McKay has served on the Board since July 24, 2013. As statutorily required, Ms. McKay is one of two licensed beauty operator members of the Board who must have been licensed to practice for at least five years and have been actively and continuously engaged as licensees for that period. Ms. McKay more than satisfactorily meets all requirements.

Ms. McKay has been licensed in Hawaii as a cosmetologist (a license category encompassing all categories, including hair, esthetics, and nails) since January 26, 1967, and as a beauty instructor since August 23, 2001, and both licenses are current, active, and in good standing.

Ms. McKay is an Assistant Professor of Cosmetology in the Cosmetology Department at Honolulu Community College, providing instruction to students through affiliation with an international member school system that teaches the technique known as Pivot Point. With its unique training method, this system of learning completely revolutionized hair and beauty education. As an Assistant Professor in this program, Ms. McKay plays a key role providing each student with the highest degree of manipulative skills and theory that meet the standards and requirements of a Hawaii beauty operator license and a career in the world of hair and beauty.

As both a cosmetologist practitioner and a beauty instructor, Ms. McKay possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience, which has proven to be a valuable resource for the Board. Ms. McKay diligently prepares for meetings and actively participates in discussions and deliberations. During her first term, Ms. McKay has participated in 25 of 27 scheduled meetings, reflecting her reliability and commitment to her service to the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. McKay to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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April 6, 2016

Attn: Haley, Committee Staff
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Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
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RE: Lynnette F. McKay

To the Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair,
and Members of the Committee:

Ms. McKay is an instructor of Cosmetology at Honolulu Community College for the past fourteen years. In 2009, Ms. McKay received tenure and promotion to Assistant Professor. She has also owned and operated her own salon business in the past for about fifteen years. As a result, she has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the industry, combined with teaching, leadership, and management experience makes her an ideal candidate for the board.

Ms. McKay is well acquainted with the issues and challenges of the Barbering & Cosmetology industry. Her continued dedication to protect consumers and ensure they are provided the best care and attention is valuable to the board.

For the aforementioned reasons, I would like to highly recommend Ms. McKay for reappointment to serve the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 225-4266 or at.beautyop@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,
Anne Tokunaga

Lynette McKay

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

During my professional career, I have been actively involved with my chosen occupation. Since the early 1980's I have been attending Board meetings and attending Legislative hearings, regarding Cosmetology. I have also participated in Legislative meetings at the National Cosmetology Assn.'s Annual Conventions.

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

A member of the Board should be at all called meetings to be able to promote and protect the consumer public against unfair practices. In doing so one should be able to reference the laws and rules that are set forth. Also the use of good judgement, fairness and reasonableness in deciding issues.

3. In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?
By assuring that services provided to the consumers are done by license Beauty Operators and that all Salons Licenses are current.

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 am a licensed Beauty Operator and an Instructor in Hawaii and also licensed in California. Being involved in my professional association and the Hawaii State Boards and keeping abreast of legislation has given me background information to qualify me as a board member.

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

I am on the investigative committee to review the HRS Chapter 439 Beauty Culture and the Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 16, Chapter 78 Cosmetology. I would like to see the work of these completed.

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

Committed - I will serve to protect the consumer public,

Responsible - I will attend all board meetings as called to complete all necessary matters,
Integrity - I will be fair and objective in decision making.

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

I have chaired an Advisory Board at Honolulu Community College, consisting of Licensed Salon Owners as well as Supply House owners, who give input to us about our industry. Along with my involvement in my professional association.

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?

No I don't foresee any possible conflicts, however if they arise I would reclude my self.