

GM 579

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

Report Title: State Board Of Barbering And Cosmetology

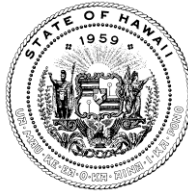
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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 579.

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. 579, regarding the **appointment** of Margaret Williams to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board") for a term to expire June 30, 2020. The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Williams' appointment to the Board.

Ms. Williams has served on the Board as an interim appointee since October 1, 2016, and is being appointed as a barber member. As statutorily required, Ms. Williams is one of two licensed barber members of the Board who must have been licensed to practice for at least five years and have been actively and continuously engaged as a

licensee for that period. Ms. Williams more than satisfactorily meets all the requirements.

Ms. Williams is a member of a family that has been deeply involved in the beauty and barbering industry in the State for more than sixty years. After she gained licensure as a barber in 1974, Ms. Williams worked with her father-in-law, Paul Williams, at his shop in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel practicing her craft. She assisted him with the administration of his barber school, the Honolulu Barber School, Ltd., which he had established in 1956. Soon thereafter, Ms. Williams and her son, Leo, established Hair Phernalia at the Amfac Center, a top quality barber shop in Downtown Honolulu, and operated this shop along with the barber school.

In 1976, the Williams family built a new, advanced training center on the Fort Street Mall and operated a beauty school at that site. The beauty school was licensed by the Board and achieved national accreditation. For the next ten years, Ms. Williams and her family directed both the barber school and the beauty school until 1989 when she decided to concentrate on the barber school, now called the Hawaii Institute of Hair Design. Ms. Williams continues to manage the barber school, which is accredited by The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges and licensed by the Hawaii Department of Education. In addition to her administrative duties, Ms. Williams continues to teach and practice her barbering skills on the clinic floor, training many barbering students and helping them gain the skills needed to become licensed barbers.

With this wealth of knowledge and experience, she has proven to be a valuable member of the Board who diligently prepares for meetings and actively participates in

discussions and deliberations. Since her interim appointment, Ms. Williams has attended 5 of 5 scheduled meetings, reflecting her reliability and commitment to her service to the Board.

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

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Date: March 20, 2017 at 8:36:51 AM HST

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My name is Lance Marugame I am a former Board of Barber and Cosmetology member. I am writing in favor of Margaret Williams for a position on the board. I have worked with her many years on board issues and have found her to be fair and honest.

Thanks you for your time

Lance Marugame

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Margaret Williams: State Board of Barbering And Cosmetology

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

I care about people and have attended most of the Board Meetings for the past 10-20 years to keep current on board matters and to be available to speak up if anything that would be hazardous to the public or unnecessarily restrictive to persons working in the field was discussed. I love the people who train and work in the barber and beauty field. I prefer speaking for the public to the board as a non-member and asked many barbers to join the Board but all were too busy. My father in law, husband and son were or are barbers and cosmetologists. We believe licensure is necessary to protect the public.. It is time for me to do our part for licensure in this profession and volunteer to be a board member, without the appointment of a barber member, the board would not have a quorum.

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

Attend meetings; investigate new products and services that enter the profession to determine they are safe for licensed persons to use on the public. Analyze, update and assist with changes in the Laws Rules and Regulations. Determine if applicants for licensure or renewal are capable of working on the public safely and if shops are prepared to operate correctly and have the facilities to prevent the spread of disease. Assist in updates and corrections to make the rules easier for the public to read. Assure examinations are to determine knowledge has been acquired to work safely in the profession and not to restrict capable persons from employment. Hear, analyze and determine penalties for breaches of health or board rules. Assist in any way necessary to keep the board efficiently operating and assure the protection of the public.

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

I am aware of all of the hazards of the profession. I believe I know what a licensee must do (and must not do) to protect the public. I will vote to keep our profession safe for the public and will try to assure that those who work in our profession work ethically, fairly and safely also.

(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 have assisted on Board committees in the past.. I have worked in the profession for 40 years and often investigated products online, and I am good at making quick competent decisions.

1. Have been a barber stylist for over 40 years doing haircuts, styles, relaxers, perms, highlights, bleaches, facials, shaves and everything within the scope of the profession I worked in old fashioned barber shops and modern salons.
2. Taught all of the hairstyling skills, patron protection and sanitation for each service
3. Owned a beauty school and wrote the cosmetology curriculum for the school.
4. Assisted board members in writing the Barber Apprentice Program Requirements for the Board
5. Proficient at word and excel
- 6 Know many hairstylists and estheticians who will give me input if needed, f
- 7 Operate a modern barber school

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

Serve the public and the board and make life easier for those who hope to enter the profession.

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

1. Dependability I will be at every meeting possible,
2. Compliance I m a compliance nut. I try hard to follow all Laws, Rules and Regulations and ensure they are fair and and properly enforced.
3. Knowledgeable The Board can depend on my sharing my knowledge and that I know how to find new information when needed..

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

I was a investigative volunteer for RICCO and helped with determining the validity of complaints, was part of the committee revising the barber rules and regulations and was the legislative representative for the Hawaii Master Barber Association.. I am a barber, a teacher, and office administrator.

(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?

It is not probable bur possible that the Board could need to solve a problem with someone I know, a shop or a school that I could be operating during my term. If there is any conflict, I would keep my opinions to myself, step out of my position as a board member for the issue , and stay out of executive session until the rest of

the Board makes their decision. Nobody is perfect, but I do try to be the fairest person I know.