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SB371

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Testimony for CPH on Feb 24, 2017 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rebecca Schaupp, RDH	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Bert Sumikawa	Individual	Oppose	No

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Candace M Wada DDS	Individual	Oppose	No

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Cherie Uchida	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ivan Chuah	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kevin M. Suehiro D.D.S	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kyle Chock	Individual	Oppose	No

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Malia Kamisugi	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mary Chau	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ryan Lee	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dr. Steve Pine	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dr. Neil Furuya
615 Piikoi Street, PH2
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
February 23, 2017

Testimony in Opposition to
Senate Bill 344, Relating to Dental Assistants

Aloha Chair Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chair Nishihara and members of the
Consumer Protection Committee -

Aloha! I am writing today regarding SB 344, which will restrict the duties of dental assistants. Under this bill, dental assistants will be prohibited from applying topical fluoride which is important to addressing our state's oral health needs.

Hawaii needs to increase, not restrict, the ability of dental assistants to provide appropriate care. I request that you please do not advance this bill.

STEVE WILHITE, DDS
1329 LUSITANA ST. #405
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

To: The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair and Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Re: **OPPOSITION TO SB 371,**
RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE

My name is Steve Wilhite. I am the immediate past president of the Hawaii Dental Association and am currently serving as its interim executive director. I am writing to respectfully request that you **OPPOSE Senate Bill 371**, relating to the board of dentistry and dental hygiene.

Senate Bill 371 reconfigures the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board. Please do not pass this bill.

I am committed to improving the oral health of our state and I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the legislature.

Sean Holliday, DDS, MS
98-582 Nohoalii Street
Aiea, HI 97601

The Hawaii State Senate
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Baker and Vice Chair Nishihara

Hearing Date: Friday, 2/24/17
Hearing Time: 9:30AM
Location: State Capitol Room 229

SB 371, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE

Aloha, I appreciate the legislature's efforts to improve oral healthcare in Hawaii. However, I am writing to respectfully request that you **do not advance Senate Bill 371**, relating to the board of dentistry and dental hygiene.

This bill would reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

Please **oppose** this bill.

Robert A. Baysa
95-1099 Ainamakua Dr #1
Mililani, Hawaii 96789

February 24, 2017

Hearing Time: 9:30 a.m.

Hawaii State Senate
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
State Capitol Room 229

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Nishihara & Committee Members,

My name is Robert Baysa and I have been in practice as a dentist for 30 years in the central area of Oahu. I am submitting this testimony in the hope that you will **defer SB 371, relating to the board of dentistry and dental hygiene.**

SB 371 reconfigures the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

Warm regards,

Robert A. Baysa

Dr. Reid Koyanagi
934 Punahou Street
Honolulu, HI 96826

Hearing Date: 2/24/17

Committee: Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Testimony in **OPPOSITION** to Senate Bill 344, Relating to the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Aloha Chair Baker and Vice Chair Nishihara and members of the committee,

I am writing to respectfully oppose **Senate Bill 371**.

This bill will reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

Randall Mikulik, DDS
808-372-7642

February 24, 2017

9:30 AM

Hearing on Senate Bill 344, Relating to Dental Assistants
Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health Committee
Room 229

Hon. Rosalyn Baker and Hon. Clarence Nishihara &
Members of the committee:

Please **do not advance, Senate Bill 371**. If passed, this bill would reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

I am writing to respectfully oppose this measure.
Please do not pass it.

Dr. Neil Furuya
615 Piikoi Street, PH2
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
February 23, 2017

Testimony in **Opposition to Senate Bill 371**, Relating to the Board of
Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Aloha Chair Rosalyn Baker, Vice Chair Nishihara and members of the
Consumer Protection Committee -

Aloha! I am writing today regarding SB 371. The bill would reconfigure the
board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists
in the same board.

Jaclyn M. L. Lum, D.D.S.
1109 Young Street, Suite 106
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

February 24, 2017

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Chair Roz Baker, Vice Chair Clarence Nishihara

Friday, 02-24-17 9:30AM
State Capitol Room 229

Re: SB 343, RELATING TO DENTAL LICENSURE.

My name is Jackie Lum. I've been a general dentist for 10 years, nine of them in private practice in Honolulu. My office is located at 1109 Young St. in Honolulu.

I am writing **in opposition to SB 371**. This bill will reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

Please do not advance this measure.

EDMUND A. CASSELLA, DMD
PERIODONTAL SPECIALISTS OF HAWAII

1441 KAPIOLANI BLVD., SUITE 1506, HONOLULU, HI 96814

February 24, 2017

Re: Senate Bill 371, relating to the board of dentistry and dental hygiene

To the Honorable Rosalyn Baker and Clarence Nishihara -

I am a board-certified dental specialist and have been practicing in Hawaii for over 25 years. I employ 6 full-time staff and 2 hygienists and donate a full day of services every month to the Queen's Medical Center dental residency program. I am writing today to request that you hold, and **do not advance, Senate Bill 371.**

Senate Bill 343 will reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

Please do not advance this bill.

Honolulu Dental Group

Curt S. Shimizu, DDS
1441 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 412
Honolulu, HI 96814

February 24, 2017

**Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection and Health:**

My name is Curt Shimizu and I am a general practice dentist in Honolulu where I have had my practice for over 30 years. I have served as a president of the Hawaii Dental Association and continue to volunteer with the organization as a way to meaningfully contribute to the improved oral health of our state. I am submitting testimony **in opposition of SB 371.**

SB 371 reconfigures the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board. Please do not pass this bill.

Sincerely,

Curt S. Shimizu, DDS

*Dr. Celia Dumbrique
Dumbrique Dental Clinic*

94-366 Pupupani St #205

Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

Website: www.dumbriquedental.com

February 24, 2017

9:30 AM

Senate Bill 371

*The Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection,
and Health Committee*

415 S. Beretania Street

State Capitol Room 229

To: Members of the committee

I am writing **in opposition to SB 371**, which would reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

Please do not pass this bill.

Carla C. Fukumoto, DDS
321 N. Kuakini St. #803
Honolulu, HI 96817

Date: February 24, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m. Hearing

Committee: Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Health

Room: State Capitol Room 229

Aloha Chair Baker and members of the committee:

My name is Carla C. Fukumoto, DDS. I am writing today in
STRONG opposition to SB 371. This bill reconfigures the board
of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists
in the same board.

Please do not advance this bill.

Braden C. Seamons
4066 Kulamanu St
Honolulu HI 96816

02/24/17

9:30 a.m. Hearing before the Senate Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health

I am writing to testify in opposition to SB 371.

This bill's short description is stated as follows:

“Changes the name of the Board of Dental Examiners to the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene (Board). Beginning on 7/1/2018, changes the Board composition by increasing dental hygienist representation and ensuring Oahu and neighbor island representation among dental hygienist members. Allows neighbor island Board members to attend meetings via teleconference. Requires the Board to develop conflict of interest policies for Board member participation with dental examination companies and to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2018 Regular Session on the status of the policy.”

The result of this provision is that it would reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists on the same board.

Please oppose this bill.

Amy Ogawa
94-801 Farmington Hwy. Ste 202
Waipahu, HI 96797

Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee

Testimony

SB 371

Position of Testifier: OPPOSITION

The bill would reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

I respectfully oppose this bill.

To Whom It May Concern,

I approve testimony in opposition to SB 343.

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Relating to The Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene
Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee
Room 229

I oppose, **Senate Bill 371**. This bill would reconfigure the board of dental examiners and would add oversight of dental hygienists in the same board.

Please do not pass this bill.

Allison P. Tran-Yokota
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