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**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
WAYS AND MEANS**

**TWENTY-NINTH STATE LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 2017**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017
1:35 P.M.**

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 947 S.D.1
RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS**

**TO THE HONORABLE JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR,
AND TO THE HONORABLE DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, VICE CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:**

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") appreciates the opportunity to submit written testimony on Senate Bill No. 947 S.D.1, Relating to Citations for Beauty Culture Violations. My name is Daria Loy-Goto and I am the Complaints and Enforcement Officer for the Department's Regulated Industries Complaints Office ("RICO"). The Department strongly supports this Administration bill.

Senate Bill No. 947 S.D.1 authorizes RICO to issue citations to beauty culture licensees for certain violations of the beauty culture laws. The citation process requires personal service of the citation upon the licensee and affords the licensee the opportunity to request a hearing to contest the citation within twenty calendar days. Senate Bill No. 947 S.D.1 also provides that failure to pay any assessed fine within thirty calendar days may subject the licensee to further disciplinary action.

Senate Bill No. 947 S.D.1 establishes a citation process as an additional enforcement tool to address the following specific, technical beauty culture violations by licensees or permittees: (1) failure to conspicuously display a license or permit while engaged in the practice of cosmetology; (2) failure of a beauty shop owner or beauty school to ensure that only appropriately licensed or permitted individuals engage in the practice of cosmetology in the beauty shop or beauty school; (3) failure of a beauty shop to conspicuously display a sign indicating that a price list is available upon request; (4) failure of a beauty school to identify instructors and instructor-trainees with appropriate name tags; (5) failure of a beauty school to operate with an instructor-student ratio of one instructor for every twenty-five students or with a minimum of two licensed instructors; and (6) failure of a beauty school that performs work on members of the public to conspicuously display a sign indicating work is performed by students under supervision.

Senate Bill No. 947 S.D.1 will expedite RICO's enforcement of certain technical violations of the beauty culture laws and will promote swift compliance

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by licensees and permittees. The bill will also enable RICO staff to concentrate its efforts and resources on other violations.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill No. 947 S.D.1.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 947, S.D. 1, RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR
BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS.**

TO THE HONORABLE JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Thank you for the opportunity to present written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill No. 947, Senate Draft 1, Relating to Citations for Beauty Culture Violations. This bill proposes to authorize the Regulated Industries Complaints Office (“RICO”) to issue citations to beauty culture licensees and permittees for violations of specific beauty culture laws. The citation process requires personal service of the citation upon the licensee or permittee and affords the licensee or permittee the opportunity to request a hearing to contest the citation within twenty calendar days. The measure also authorizes the assessment of fines for each violation and provides that the failure to pay any assessed fine within thirty calendar days may subject the licensee or permittee to further disciplinary action.

Senate Bill No. 947, Senate Draft 1, proposes to establish this citation process to provide an alternative means by which the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (“Board”) can address specific, technical beauty culture violations, and to expedite

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RICO's enforcement of these violations and promote timely compliance by licensees and permittees.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in strong support of Senate Bill No. 947, Senate Draft 1.