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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2018

Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
9:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 712, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CHAD NELSON, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.**

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

My name is Constance Cabral, and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to testify on G.M. 712, regarding the **reappointment** of Chad Nelson to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Nelson's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Nelson has served on the Board as a public member since July 1, 2012, and has attended 38 out of 54 meetings since his appointment. He has actively and constructively participated in the Board's deliberations. His preparedness for these meetings and sincere interest in the issues before the Board facilitate his development as a beneficial and valuable member of the Board. The Board appreciates Mr. Nelson's thought-provoking and pragmatic comments and recommendations that reflect his viewpoint as an advocate of the public interest.

As Regional Director for Fantastic Sam's Hawaii, Mr. Nelson possesses a working knowledge of the beauty culture and industry that has enabled him to more readily understand the purpose of the Board and his role as a public member.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the confirmation of Mr. Nelson to the Board.

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March 20, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this, as a letter of nomination on behalf of Mr. Chad Nelson. Chad demonstrates a tireless work ethic to his career in the beauty industry. Chad's dedication to maintaining an extremely high performance standard in his many salons is unparalleled. I've no doubt that Chad would bring an extensive "hands-on" background of knowledge that would greatly benefit Hawaii's Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.

I recommend Mr. Chad Nelson without reservation. Please feel free to contact me for addition information concerning Mr. Chad Nelson.

Sincerely,



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To whom it may concern,

Chad Nelson has been a volunteer head coach for the Angels in the Shetland Division (ages 4-6) for the Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball League for the past 3 seasons. We appreciate Chad's dedication and hard work to help promote youth baseball. We also appreciate all the effort he has put forth to the positive development of Hawaii Kai's youth.

At all times we have found Chad to be dependable, hard-working and caring towards our youth. We are thankful to have him as one of our head coaches.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon Perreira". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a distinct "P".

Brandon Perreira  
President  
Hawaii Kai Youth Baseball

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Re: Chad Nelson

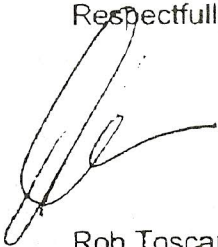
To whom it may concern,

I have worked in the beauty industry in Hawaii since 1993. My company has been involved in working with Fantastic Sams Hair Salons over the years providing beauty products. More recently, our involvement with Fantastic Sams has accelerated and because of this, I have had the opportunity to work close with the Regional Director of Fantastic Sams, Chad Nelson.

Chad is setting a good example to me and the others in our industry with his commitment to the State Board of Barbering & Cosmetology. I am inspired because of this and plan to start attending the board meetings. I know Chad is passionate about our industry and has a deep desire to help raise the professionalism.

I wholeheartedly support his election and if I can be of further assistance concerning Chad, don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



Rob Toscano  
Managing Director