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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
INTRASTATE COMMERCE

TWENTY-NINTH STATE LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 2017

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017
9:00 A.M.

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 896
RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR BEAUTY CULTURE VIOLATIONS

TO THE HONORABLE TAKASHI OHNO, CHAIR,
AND TO THE HONORABLE ISAAC W. CHOY, VICE CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") appreciates the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 896, 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 supports this bill, with one requested amendment.

House Bill No. 896 authorizes RICO to issue citations to beauty culture licensees for certain violations of the beauty culture laws. The citation process

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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. House Bill No. 896 also provides that failure to pay any assessed fine within thirty calendar days may subject the licensee to further disciplinary action.

House Bill No. 896 will expedite RICO's enforcement of certain technical violations of the beauty culture laws and will promote swift compliance by licensees and permittees. The bill will also enable RICO staff to concentrate its efforts and resources on other violations.

RICO respectfully requests, however, that the phrase "beauty shop" be added on page 1, line 11, after "beauty instructor" to comply with §439-2(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

House Bill No. 896 mirrors the Department's administration measure, House Bill No. 1081, which this Committee heard on February 8, 2017, and passed out with a House Draft 1 version that includes the amendment requested on this bill and a defective effective date.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 896, with the requested amendment. I will be happy to answer any questions the Committee may have.

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

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTRASTATE COMMERCE

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TO THE HONORABLE TAKASHI OHNO, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on House Bill No. 896, Relating to Citations for Beauty Culture Violations. This bill proposes to authorize the issuance of citations for violations of specific beauty culture laws by licensees and permittees. The proposal also sets forth a process for licensees and permittees to contest the citation and provides for the assessment of fines for each violation. The bill proposes to establish this citation process to provide an alternative means by which the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (“Board”) can address specific beauty culture violations.

At the time of this writing, the Board had not yet met to consider this proposal; however, the Board has been generally supportive of all such enforcement efforts and initiatives in the past. At a meeting scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2017, the Board will discuss and determine its position on this measure. Therefore, a representative of the Board will be available to convey this information to the committee at this hearing and to answer any questions that the committee may have.

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