

# GM508

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROBERT JORDAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine

Current Referral: CPH

**Testimony of the Board of Veterinary Medicine**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Friday, March 29, 2019  
9:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 508, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROBERT JORDAN,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kedin Kleinhans, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Dr. Robert Jordan's interim appointment to the Board as a licensee member for the County of Hawaii.

Dr. Jordan has been licensed as a veterinarian since May 11, 2004, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. Dr. Jordan was appointed to the Board on an interim basis on June 19, 2018, attended his first board meeting on July 18, 2018, and has attended all of the three scheduled board meetings.

Dr. Jordan practiced veterinary medicine as an emergency and critical care veterinarian from January 2001 to March 2004, and he has owned Kona Veterinary Service in Kailua-Kona since April 2004. The Board believes that Dr. Jordan's interest in serving on the Board, experience in the profession, and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**GM-508**

Submitted on: 3/27/2019 10:17:30 AM

Testimony for CPH on 3/29/2019 9:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alan D Kaufman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the nomination of Dr. Jordan to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine.

I have known Dr. Jordan as a veterinary colleague since his arrival to the Big Island. During that time he expanded a successful veterinary practice from Kona to Waikoloa and from a single doctor practice to a multi-doctor group practice.

Dr. Jordan has an open mind and he will be an excellent addition to the Board of Veterinary Medicine. His collaborative attitude and range of expertise will enable the Board to continue to fulfill its responsibilities to the profession and to the public.

Sincerely,

Alan Kaufman, DVM

**From:** [Shannon Nakaya](#)  
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Dr. Bob Jordan has been a veterinarian, practice owner, employer, and upstanding member of our Big Island community for the past 15 years and I whole-heartedly support his nomination to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine. As co-owner of Kona Veterinary Service, he upgraded the practice to become certified to the highest standards by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA). The veterinarians at Kona Veterinary Services not only strive for excellence, but also actively pursue continuing education and advanced training in order to expand offerings to our patients in a small town on an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The staff also includes technicians who are certified, extremely capable, and professional. In a profession that tends towards high staff turnover, many of Dr. Jordan's staff have been with the practice for many years. More than anything else, this says something about the type of veterinarian and employer that he is.

Over the years, Dr. Jordan has participated in community service events ranging from spay-neuter clinics to judging student entrees in science fair competitions. I know there's more; he's just not the type of person to gloat about his achievements. His actions over the years demonstrate a consistent commitment to practice, family, and community. He doesn't rattle easily, gets things done, and maintains a sense of humor throughout.

Dr. Jordan will be a valuable addition to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine and I support his nomination.

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