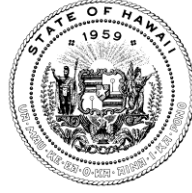


GM719

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAT HOLT, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Friday, April 12, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 719, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PAT HOLT,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2021**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the confirmation of Pat Holt's appointment to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic (Board) as a public member.

Ms. Holt has a diverse background, with experience as a business owner, yoga instructor, and substitute teacher, and with 30 years of experience in real estate. Ms. Holt's work experience in various fields and on the mainland and in Hawaii will bring a thoughtful perspective to the Board. She also has experience serving on several residential boards, including serving as president of the Kalia Board of Directors.

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The Department believes that Ms. Holt's interest in serving on the Board, skills in listening and problem solving, and commitment to actively participate in board meetings will enhance the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

April 8, 2009

To: Senator Roz Baker

From: Dr. Gary Saito, DC

Regarding: GM719 – Pat Holt

This testimony is in **strong support** of the nomination of Pat Holt to become a member of the Hawaii Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

Pat would be an asset to the board because of her many experiences. She is an intelligent, mature, resourceful, and enthusiastic individual. Now a retired realtor, she expressed having the time and interest to represent the public interest in serving as a member of the board. She has an extensive background of serving on various boards and associations.

Pat can work with others to resolve complex issues and find reasonable and equitable resolutions that benefit stakeholder parties. She has some knowledge of chiropractic and a vast background in business and interpersonal relationships.

I urge the confirmation of Pat Holt to the Hawaii Chiropractic Board.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Saito". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

From: [Cherie Tsukamoto](#)
To: [baker4 - Alisha](#)
Cc: [Pat Holt](#)
Subject: Board of Chiropractic - Pat Holt recommendation
Date: Friday, April 5, 2019 2:28:33 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to recommend Pat Holt for the Board of Chiropractic. I have know Pat personally and professionally for years. She possesses outstanding character, is objective, reasonable, and thoughtful in her approach to business and her personal endeavors. I believe she will offer fresh vision to the board and will be a valuable asset. Pat's experience as a Realtor has equipped her with the ability to work under duress and to handle a myriad of complex and demanding tasks. She is more than capable and a very worthy contender for the position.

Thank you for your consideration!

With warm aloha,

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From: mrubin9886@aol.com
To: [baker4 - Alisha](#)
Cc: realtorpatholt@me.com
Subject: Board of Chiropractic nominee
Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 11:53:29 PM

Dear Senator Baker,

I'm writing this note in support of Pat Holt's nomination for the Board of Chiropractic. I have known Pat for several years, first as a fellow member of a Silver Sneakers' exercise group, and later as a member of the Board of Directors of her apartment complex. As a member of my own condo's Board of Directors, I know how much time and effort is involved in this strictly volunteer position. Pat has been a responsible and hard working President of her Board of Directors, an exhausting and sometimes thankless position.

Pat's life experiences, so varied and enriching both geographically and professionally, have given her an unusually sophisticated and enlightened life. I've seen Pat handle various challenges with unusual patience and clear thinking. She has great charm and perseverance; her "people skills" are very impressive. It gives me pleasure to recommend Pat to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Rubin
Canterbury Place BOD
Honolulu, HI 96815

From: [Kathy Thibault](#)
To: [baker4 - Alisha](#)
Subject: Board of Chiropractic Recommendation-- Pat Holt
Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 8:10:50 AM

Senator Rosalyn Baker,

I'm sending this letter of recommendation to you on behalf of Pat Holt, who is seeking your support for her nomination as a lay person member on the Board of Chiropractic.

Pat would be an excellent candidate for this position for numerous reasons. She is detail-oriented, responsible, reliable, and dependable to name a few. To me those are be "cost-of-entry" qualities to serve on a board. But there are qualities uniquely essential for a board position that she also embodies. One that I believe makes her especially qualified is that she is able to look at situations from both sides and make decisions fairly. In her many years of experience as a Realtor, she has honed the ability to look at a situation from both sides considering both the facts and nuances involved. She's also able to remain diplomatic in her interactions furthering a level of fairness.

Pat has always had a passion for serving and helping the community around her, whether it's serving on community or association boards, teaching, or just getting involved as the opportunity arises.

For these reasons and many more, Pat would make an excellent addition to the Board of Chiropractic and I hope you will lend her your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,
Kathy Thibault
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From the Desk of Michelle Rios
7391 Ainanani Place, Honolulu, HI 96825

April 10, 2019

Office of Senator Rosalyn Baker
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Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Enthusiastic endorsement of Pat Holt for Member of Board of Chiropractic

In my opinion, the Board of Chiropractic, would gain a very valuable asset to have Pat Holt as a member.

I was fortunate enough to meet Pat Holt, while she was serving as The Board President of our Cooperative Housing Association. We were new members to the association and Pat was our first introduction to the community that would be our new home. From this day forward, she has continued to impress me as a woman of high standards and impeccable ethics. Our community is a better place because of her hard work and I know that she will do the same for the Board of Chiropractic.

In her work for the association, I found she was always the most prepared person at the meeting, I am sure it has something to do with her teacher background but she is an incredibly effective listener which explains her ability to efficiently analyze problems and identify necessary interests and goals of the group before her.

You want Pat on your side...she has an amazing ability to keep her emotions in check even when everyone else is in a frenzy. Always the professional and level headed adult in the room.

As an advocate on/for the Board you will always be able to count on team collaboration and clear, effective communication to help the board make necessary decisions.

I know, she knows how to maintain relationships, realtors depend on repeat business and referrals. In order to successfully practice real estate for 30 years an agent/Pat MUST understand and foster all relationships. I hope that this board has the chance to experience what 30 years of clients already know... They/you can rely on Pat.

Do yourselves a favor, appoint Pat Holt to The Board of Chiropractic.

I am happy to answer any questions the selection committee may have.

Thank you,



Michelle Rios
President, The Kalia, Board of Directors
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