

**Testimony of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health  
Wednesday, March 4, 2020  
9:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 536, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, AILEEN WADA,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2021**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Gregory Zambrano, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Ms. Aileen Wada's appointment to the Board as a public member.

Ms. Wada was appointed to the Board on an interim basis on October 17, 2019.

Ms. Wada was a small business owner in Hawaii for nearly 20 years before she earned her real estate broker's license. She has been employed as a real estate broker with Locations, LLC for nearly 40 years. Ms. Wada is active in local neighborhood associations of apartment owners and in professional realtor organizations. In addition, she previously served on the Real Estate Commission from 2011 to 2019 as a real estate broker member from the County of Honolulu, including serving as vice chairperson of the Commission's Education Review Committee.

As Ms. Wada has demonstrated a strong commitment to public service, the Board recommends her appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

March 15, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Public member on the Veterinarian Board (State of Hawaii)

Recommendation for Aileen Wada

Am writing on behalf of Ms. Aileen Wada, as a member of for the Veterinarian Board.

Knowing Aileen over many years, I have had the pleasure of watching this lady blossom into a focused, self-assuring and aspiring person over her real estate career and voluntary work at the Hawaiian Humane Society.. She has advised many people to invest in real estate whether buying or selling properties. She cares deeply about her friends and is likeable to others and interacts always with volunteering work. She is motivated and articulate and well informed in participating in group meetings and researching questions with other committee workers, whether in real estate or with her political work and others.

Aileen has served on the State of Hawaii, Real estate Commission Board for several years.

She is a tireless volunteer and leader and has the knowledge and sensitivity to organizational needs, as well as solving problems. She will do well as a public volunteer, and I recommend her highly indeed.

Lastly, She has many experiences with dogs from their birth to through their aging process., a dog lover in deed! She would be a tremendous asset to this Board.

Sincerely,



Laverne McDonald-Wilhelm

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