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**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. 537, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, CLAYTON MATCHETT,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022**

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 Dr. Clayton Matchett's appointment to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) as a doctor of veterinary medicine member from Maui.

Dr. Matchett has been licensed for veterinary practice in Hawaii since November 4, 1997. He is also licensed in New Zealand and completed specialty training as an equine veterinarian and a certified veterinary acupuncturist.

Dr. Matchett's experience with larger animals and time spent abroad will provide a diverse and unique perspective to the Board. In addition, the Department believes that his professional experience, desire to serve on the Board, and commitment to actively participate in board meetings will greatly enhance the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Testimony for CPH on 3/4/2020 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Butler DVM	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support the nomination of Clayton Matchett to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine. I have known Clayton for a few years now and he has always shown fairness and honesty in his actions. His abilities as a Veterinarian are exceptional and I feel he strives to practice the highest quality medicine possible.

Thank You

Kevin T Butler DVM