

## **Testimony of the Board of Nursing**

**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. 545, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE BOARD OF NURSING,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, AMY STONE MURAI,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06/30/2024**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Nursing (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Ms. Amy Stone Murai's reappointment to the Board as a registered nurse member.

Ms. Stone Murai has been licensed as a registered nurse in Hawaii since July 18, 1989 and as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) since October 1, 1999, with a national certification as a women's health nurse practitioner. Both of her licenses are current, active and in good standing.

Ms. Stone Murai was appointed to the Board last year for a one-year term, and she has attended 8 out of 9 meetings since her appointment. During her tenure, Ms. Stone Murai's research enhanced the Board's discussion on nursing issues, which allowed the Board to make informed decisions.

In addition, she previously served on the Board from July 2008 through June 2014 and was instrumental in crafting the scope of practice of APRNs in Hawaii. Her nursing and administrative experience, as well as her in-depth knowledge of the nursing laws and rules, have enabled her to be an effective board member.

Ms. Stone Murai is highly regarded by her fellow board members, who rely upon her prior experience as a board member, as well as her nursing experience as both a registered nurse and an APRN.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**From:** [Thomas Joslyn](#)  
**To:** [CPH Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** Amy Stone recommendation for the Hawaii BON  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 5:12:44 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing today to recommend Amy Stone APRN for a membership role on the Hawaii BON. I have know Ms. Stone for many years while she was previously on the BON, and she has been invaluable in her service. She has been a strong RN leader in the community and a strong member of the BON. She is extremely intelligent, well spoken, well prepared , and diligent in her performance. She has a strong clinical background and her knowledge of medicine and nursing is evidence based. I can recommend Ms. Amy Stone without reservation.

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony. Sincerely. THOMAS H JOSLYN APRN CRNA ( Hawaii BON Chair)

**From:** [baker4 - Alisha](#)  
**To:** [CPH Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Recommendation for Amy Stone to the Hawaii BON from Thomas H Joslyn APRN CRNA  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:59:01 AM

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From: Thomas Joslyn <tjoslyn53@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 5:30 AM  
To: Sen. Roz Baker <senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov>  
Subject: Recommendation for Amy Stone to the Hawaii BON from Thomas H Joslyn APRN CRNA

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