

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1006

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2021

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 536

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 536, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

G.M. No. 536 AMY OKURA,
for a term to expire 06-30-2023,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Amy Okura for service on the Board of Massage Therapy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Amy Okura from the Board of Massage Therapy, Klein Natural Health and Wellness Center, and one individual.

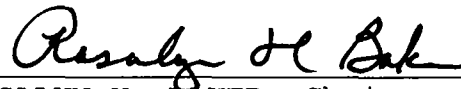
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Okura's professional experience, background, and desire to serve her community qualify her for appointment to the Board of Massage Therapy as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Ms. Okura is currently a massage therapist at Klein Natural Health and Wellness Center in Hilo and has been a licensed massage therapist in Hawaii since 2001. In the past, Ms. Okura volunteered at a public charter school, a domestic violence shelter, and was a member of Easter Seals. Your Committee further notes that Ms. Okura has served as an interim member of the Board of Massage Therapy since January 2021 and has a thorough



understanding of the roles and responsibilities of its members. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Okura be appointed to the Board of Massage Therapy based on her knowledge, experience, and commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



