

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 608

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. 608, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF PHARMACY

G.M. No. 608 KENT KIKUCHI,
for a term to expire 06-30-2025,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Kent Kikuchi for service on the Board of Pharmacy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Kent Kikuchi from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Gather Federal Credit Union, and three individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Kikuchi's experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Board of Pharmacy as a licensee member representing Kauai County. Your Committee notes that Mr. Kikuchi has been a licensed pharmacist in Hawaii since 1990 and is currently the Director of Pharmacy at Wilcox Medical Center, Kauai's largest health care provider. Your Committee further notes that Mr. Kikuchi is an active leader in his community and has served in various advisory roles and on the board of directors for a number of organizations, including the Hawaii Pharmacist Association and the Department of Commerce and



Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office, representing the pharmacy industry. Your Committee finds that, having previously served on the Board from 2005 to 2009, Mr. Kikuchi has a thorough understanding of the roles and responsibilities of board members and his extensive experience in the field of pharmacy will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board of Pharmacy. Your Committee therefore recommends that Mr. Kikuchi be appointed to the Board of Pharmacy based on his 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



