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To whom it may concern;

This letter is in reference to my nomination to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine. I have served on the board for the past two years. I initially joined the board to help both the veterinary profession and protect the consumer. I believe the board's primary responsibility is to protect the consumer by granting licenses, managing continuing education, dealing with issues of unlicensed practice, addressing complaints against licensees and handling any other matters related to the work performed by licensed veterinarians.

I have been a practicing veterinarian for 26 years. I am a practice owner and have mentored numerous new graduates as well as student externs. I believe I have a good understanding of both the Veterinary profession and the state of Hawaii. I believe my previous experience on the board has prepared to move forward. I see no conflict of interest while serving on the board.

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Testimony of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
Wednesday, March 10, 2021
9:30 a.m.
Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 656, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROBERT JORDAN,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2024**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kerrie Shahan, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board). The Board supports the reappointment of Robert Jordan, D.V.M., to the Board as a licensee member.

Dr. Jordan has been licensed as a veterinarian in Hawaii since March 11, 2004, and his license is current, active, and in good standing. He is an emergency and critical care veterinarian and has owned Kona Veterinary Service in Kailua-Kona since 2004.

Dr. Jordan was first appointed to the Board on an interim basis on July 18, 2020, and he has attended all of the board meetings since his appointment. Dr. Jordan is one of three board members who resides in counties other than the City and County of Honolulu, and he currently serves as vice chairman of the Board.

Dr. Jordan's interest in serving on the Board, professional experience, and desire to contribute to the community will continue to make him invaluable to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.