

GM707 Lisa Wood Response

1.) Why do you wish to be a member of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine?

I would like to serve our community by helping our board maintain high standards of care and attract qualified veterinarians to our state. We are experiencing a shortage of doctors like many other fields.

2.) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine?

The responsibilities include;

- maintaining high standards of care and competency
- providing responsible opportunity for veterinary caregivers
- maintaining the public trust

3.) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I have practiced mixed animal medicine for over 30 years on the Big Island. I have seen many changes in our profession over the years and understand the challenges we face. These include rising costs, shortage of doctors and staff and wide disparity between client's ability to afford care. I hope my experience will help provide practical and effective solutions for these challenges.

4.) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Initially, I would like to have a better understanding of the work the board is currently doing. It would be helpful to develop a strategic plan for the next 5 years if one is not already in place.

5.) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine.

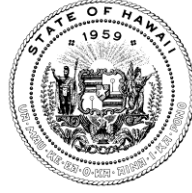
One of the things that I will bring to the board is a collaborative leadership style. I enjoy group facilitation and problem solving that builds unity and trust. And thirdly, I am passionate about our profession and want to see our vets and staff members thrive.

6.) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine member.

I currently serve as a Veterinary Advisor for the State of Hawaii Regulated Industries Complaints Office. I review cases that involve complaints from clients against veterinarians. This work helps to highlight the need for clear and transparent communication between the general public and those entrusted to the care of their animals. Most of the cases I review could have been avoided with improved communication, compassion, and a little humility. I hope that experience will be helpful in looking at issues the board considers.

7.) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

No conflicts.



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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Friday, April 8, 2022
9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 229 and Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 707, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LISA WOOD,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2026**

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 appointment of Dr. Lisa Wood to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) as a licensee member.

Dr. Wood has practiced as a veterinarian and managing partner at Veterinary Associates, Inc since 1990 in Kamuela, Hawaii. Dr. Wood regularly sees large and small patients both in the Waimea and Hilo area. She provides quality, competent, and compassionate veterinary care to her community.

Dr. Wood has served as past president and chair for the Animal Health and Well-being Committee at the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council. Dr. Wood has also served as a member of many committees including the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the Hawaii Rangeland Stewardship Foundation and many more.

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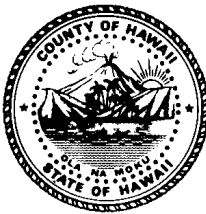
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Dr. Wood's interest in serving on the Board, professional experience and desire to contribute to the community will make her invaluable to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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April 7, 2022

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
via online transmission only

RE: GM 707
Hearing Date: April 8, 2022

Aloha Senators:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on GM 707, nominating Dr. Lisa Wood to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine. I strongly endorse her application and candidacy.

As a rancher and a large animal veterinarian for almost 40 years, I understand the need for excellence on the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, and this nomination of Dr. Wood is a stellar choice to support the board's overall mission.

Dr. Wood is an exceedingly competent mix-practitioner bringing a balance between the companion animal and the livestock industries serving both the Big Island and the State of Hawai'i for over 30 years. Her attention to detail and excellence is unquestionable. Dr. Wood's compassion for both client and patient are noteworthy, and her years of experience in both small and large companion and livestock medicine and surgery will shine in reviewing and developing policy, which will in turn be exceedingly beneficial to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Wood and I have been colleagues for 30+ years, partners for 25+ years, and friends for decades. I know her professionalism and character and highly recommend her for this appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this outstanding nomination. If you would like to discuss my knowledge of this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Aloha,

HERBERT M. "TIM" RICHARDS, III DVM



COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
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GM707

Board of Veterinary Medicine, LISA WOOD

Friday, April 8, 2022, 9:30 AM
Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and members of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

The Hawai'i Cattlemen's Council (HCC) is the Statewide umbrella organization comprised of the four county level Cattlemen's Associations. Our member ranchers represent over 60,000 head of beef cows; more than 75% of all the beef cows in the State. Ranchers are the stewards of over 750 thousand acres of land in Hawai'i, or 20% of the State's total land mass. We represent the interests of Hawai'i's cattle producers.

The Hawai'i Cattlemen's Council **supports GM707** to confirm Gubernatorial Nominee, Dr. Lisa Wood, to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Science of a term to expire 06-30-2026. Dr. Wood is exceptionally competent at both her profession as a veterinarian, as well as in her community leadership roles. As a past President of the Hawai'i Cattlemen's Council and current Chair of the Animal Health & Well-being committee, Dr. Wood has led the cattle industry in ensuring compassionate care for animals and thoughtful dialogue with community members. She is adept at analyzing the available information, identifying additional information needed, and developing solutions that are equitable, yet maintain the top priority at hand.

Dr. Wood would be an asset to the Board of Veterinary Science. Her extensive experience in veterinary medicine combined with her dedication to community service has proven to produce outcomes, and in my experience working with Dr. Wood, she has always followed through with contributions to projects. She is thoughtful in her approach to her endeavors and is an effective leader and decision maker.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to support Dr. Wood's nomination.

Nicole Galase
Hawai'i Cattlemen's Council
Managing Director



COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

DATE: Friday, April 8, 2022
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

GM 707– LISA WOOD

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, Gubernatorial Nominee, LISA WOOD, for a term to expire 06-30-2026.

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang and Members of the Committee:

My name is Alan Gottlieb. I have been involved in Hawaii agriculture for over 40 years.

I strongly support GM 707, the nomination of Lisa Wood to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine.

I have personally known Ms. Wood for over 30 years. She is honest, well spoken and of the highest integrity. She is a well respected leader in the agricultural and Veterinary industry in Hawaii, and I am lucky to call her a friend.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my strong support for the nomination of Lisa Wood, DVM to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine.

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Testimony for CPN on 4/8/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jason Moniz, DVM	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

April 8, 2022

HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TESTIMONY ON GM 707

RELATED TO THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION OF LISA WOOD TO THE HAWAI'I BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR THE TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2026.

Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

9:30 AM

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang and members of the Committee:

I highly recommend and support for your consideration and confirmation, Dr. Lisa Wood to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Wood is an excellent veterinarian with extensive experience, broad veterinary medical and surgical knowledge and skills in the care of pets and livestock. She is an outstanding professional that has served in leadership positions in numerous related organizations. I have known Dr. Wood prior to and throughout her entire professional career and can affirm that she is an excellent choice for this position and appreciate her willingness to serve our profession in this role.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Dr. Lisa Wood.



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TESTIMONY OF JACOB D. TAVARES, LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS BUSINESS MANAGER,
PARKER RANCH, INC.
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
April 8, 2022, 9:30 am
CONFERENCE ROOM 229 & VIDEOCONFERENCE

MEASURE: GM 707

TITLE: BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, DR. LISA WOOD

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Members of the Committee:

Parker Ranch, Inc. supports GM707 to confirm Gubernatorial Nominee, Dr. Lisa Wood, to the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Science for a term which would expire on June 30th, 2026. Throughout her career, Dr. Wood has been a leader in the community, and an exceptional Veterinarian. She has been an instrumental leader in the livestock industry, through the provision of advocacy and education related to animal care and wellbeing, as the past President of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and as the current Chair of the Animal Health & Well-Being committee.

Dr. Wood's extensive medical experience, along with her deep ties to Hawaii and its communities, will provide value to the Board of Veterinary Science. Dr. Wood is a trusted practitioner here on the Big Island and throughout the State of Hawaii, and that trust will give her insight into the challenges and opportunities faced by stakeholders who rely on Veterinary Science.

We appreciate your consideration of our testimony in support of Dr. Wood's nomination.

Jacob D. Tavares
Parker Ranch, Inc.
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