

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1980

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2025

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 658

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 658, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

G.M. No. 658 BROOKE FOREMAN,
for a term to expire 06-30-2029,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Brooke Foreman for service on the Board of Acupuncture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Brooke Foreman from the Board of Acupuncture and three individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Foreman's experience, knowledge, and proven leadership on the Board of Acupuncture qualify her for reappointment to the Board as a licensed acupuncturist member. Your Committee notes that Dr. Foreman holds a Doctorate of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine, has over fifteen years of experience in integrative health and wellness, and has been licensed as an acupuncturist in Hawaii since 2015. Dr. Foreman is currently a Functional and Chinese Medicine Doctor and Integrative Health Coach at Brooke Foreman Acupuncture LLC and AcufitRx LLC. Previously, Dr. Foreman was the Director of Health and Wellness at Marriot Worldwide Vacations in Lihue and the Director of Integrative Health and acupuncturist for

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Premier Health and Wellness/Premier OB/Gyn in Texas. Your Committee further notes that Dr. Foreman has served as a member of the Board of Acupuncture since 2020 and currently serves as the Vice Chairperson of the Board. Your Committee finds that Dr. Foreman's extensive experience and leadership will continue to be assets to the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Brooke Foreman be reappointed to the Board of Acupuncture 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,




JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
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Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* GM658	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 4/11/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340</div><div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</div></div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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