

Honolulu, Hawaii

OCT 31 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 14

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Second Special Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 14, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

G.M. No. 14 DENNIS NAGATA,
 for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee and finds Dennis Nagata to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Dental Examiners.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Dennis Nagata from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Dental Association, and three individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Nagata's professional experience, background, and commitment to public service qualify him for appointment to the Board of Dental Examiners as a dentist member. Your Committee notes that Dr. Nagata has been a licensed dentist in private practice for thirty-four years and is the Director of the Hawaii Center for Aesthetic & Restorative Dentistry, where he specializes in advanced Aesthetic, Functional Dentistry, and Sleep Breathing Disorders. Dr. Nagata is also a clinical instructor at the Las Vegas



Institute for Advanced Studies, where he instructs other dentists during live patient treatment on new materials and techniques.

Dr. Nagata has several professional affiliations, including the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, American Academy of Cosmetic Orthodontics, The American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine, American Dental Association, and Hawaii Dental Association. Your Committee further finds that Dr. Nagata has been serving on the Board of Dental Examiners as an interim member, has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members, and recommends that he be appointed to the Hawaii Medical Board based on his experience, knowledge of the profession, and desire to contribute to the community.

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



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Governor's Message No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">14</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">CPN</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">10-29-2013</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	.			✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Clarence K. Nishihara</div>				
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