

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 181

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 181, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

G.M. No. 181      MELANIE BILBAENO VALLEJOS DDS,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2014,

begs leave to report as follows:

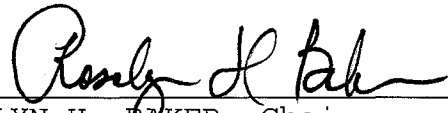
Your Committee received testimony in support of this nomination from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. A personal statement and resume were received from the nominee. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that the nominee's experience in the profession of dentistry, commitment to public service, and proven leadership on the Board of Dental Examiners qualify her for reappointment to the Board of Dental Examiners. Your Committee notes that the nominee has been licensed to practice dentistry since 1994, and has been in private practice on the island of Maui since 1995, where she opened her own office in 2006. In addition, the nominee teaches part time at Maui Community College's Dental Hygiene Program and volunteers for international dental missions, both of which bring a breadth of experience and decision-making skills to her work on the Board. Your Committee further finds that this nominee has been reappointed to the Board of Dental Examiners 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,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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

Governor's Message No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">181</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">CPN</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2/25/2010</div>		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">David Y. Ige</div>				
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