

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 836

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 08 2013

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 598

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 598, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

G.M. No. 598 JAYNE TSUCHIYAMA,
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 Jayne Tsuchiyama to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Acupuncture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Jayne Tsuchiyama from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

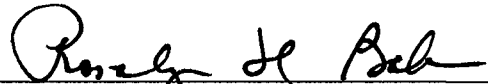
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Tsuchiyama's experience as a licensed acupuncturist, background, and commitment to public service qualify her for reappointment to the Board of Acupuncture as a licensee member. Your Committee notes that Ms. Tsuchiyama is the first acupuncturist to work in The Queen's Cancer Center, a multidisciplinary treatment and research center, and was the first acupuncturist in Hawaii to receive a grant to provide acupuncture to low-income and unemployed breast cancer patients. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Tsuchiyama is interested in protecting the integrity of her profession by ensuring



acupuncturists meet high standards of ethical and professional conduct and recommends that Ms. Tsuchiyama be reappointed to the Board of Acupuncture based on her knowledge, experience, and dedication to advancing the profession of acupuncture and protecting the interests of acupuncture patients and consumers in the State.

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



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

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