

GM567

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARIANNE TIMMERMAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

Report Title: Board of Dental Examiners

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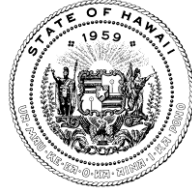
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4/1/2015	S	Received.
4/1/2015	S	Referred to CPN.
4/2/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-17-15 8:30AM in conference room 229.



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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2015

Friday, April 17, 2015
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO 567.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is James Kobashigawa and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Dental Examiners ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 567, regarding the **reappointment** of Marianne Timmerman, R.D.H., to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Timmerman's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Timmerman has been serving on the Board since May 19, 2014, and is seeking reappointment as a dental hygiene member. She has been licensed as a dental hygienist since August 28, 1991, and her license is current, active and in good

standing. Since Ms. Timmerman's appointment, she has attended six out of six meetings.

Ms. Timmerman is a valuable member as she actively participates and prepares for the discussions on agenda items, sharing insights based on her many years of experience as a licensed dental hygienist. With her twenty-four years of experience, Ms. Timmerman brings to the Board her knowledge and experience as a dental hygienist. Furthermore, as a member of the Board's Legislative Committee, Ms. Timmerman has also sacrificed many hours as the Board's testifier at legislative hearings.

The Department believes that Ms. Timmerman's interest in serving on the Board, experience in the profession, and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the reappointment of Ms. Marianne Timmerman to the Board of Dental Examiners, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM567

I appreciate the opportunity to offer my most confident and enthusiastic recommendation for the re-appointment of Marianne Timmerman as a dental hygienist member to the Board of Dental Examiners.

Marianne brings a wealth of professional and leadership experience to the position. She has the ability to listen to issues, assess options, offer a balanced perspective, and participate in responsible decision making. She will keep the best interests of Hawaii's public in mind and deserves a continuing opportunity to serve the State in this important role.

Thank you for your consideration of the full-term re-appointment of Marianne Timmerman as a dental hygienist member to the Board of Dental Examiners.

Marilyn Roberts Nonaka, RDH, BS, MS

Ms Timmerman is an outstanding hygienist and extremely dedicated to the dental health of her patients as well as that of the community. She is committed to continuing education and shares her knowledge generously with her colleagues and patients. Her ethics is beyond question. She was employed by me for more than 18 years and my only complaint is that she is employed elsewhere. I can think of no one who would be more of an asset to the Dental Board of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

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April 15, 2015

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Senators,

Please consider Marianne Timmerman, RDH for the dental hygiene position on the Board of Dental Examiners. She has been in my employment as a dental hygienist since 2000. I feel she will continue to be a productive member of the BODE.

- She has always been passionate about dentistry and dental hygiene.
- She takes more than the required amount of CE credits annually.
- She is a good listener.
- She is fair and objective.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about her character.

Sincerely,

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April 15, 2015

Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Senators~

Thank you for serving Hawaii. I would like to ask for your support for my nomination for the Board of Dental Examiners. My name is Marianne Timmerman. I am a graduate of UH Manoa. I received my degree in Dental Hygiene in 1991. My dental experience did not start there. While a senior in high school I was a part of the work experience program at my school and applied for a clerical job in a dental office and soon started dental assisting. Luckily, when I moved to Hawaii, I was employed by a dentist who exposed me to many types of dentistry and peaked my interest. I then applied to UH to start my career as a dental hygienist.

I would like to continue to serve on the Board of Dental Examiners. It has been almost a year and I have learned so much about what the BODE purpose is. It is important to have an entity separate from the usual private dental practice setting or the professional associations. I like that the BODE's main responsibility is to protect the public. It was a bit of a surprise to me. The BODE was not just about dental and dental hygiene examinations and licensing.

This year all dentists and dental hygienists will have to renew their licenses. Personally, I renew on line. A question came up, by Senator Baker, about how to get the word out to the dental community if a topic come up that dental professionals should be informed about. I think the renewal application should have a place where the applicant places an email address. The BODE would be able to easily and quickly send out the important information to the dental professionals.

Please allow me to continue serving on the BODE. I will continue to only wear my "protect the public" hat and no other of the many hats I wear at the BODE meetings.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Marianne Timmerman, RDH