

# GM571

**Measure Title:** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Gubernatorial Nominee, VALERY OBRIEN, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

**Report Title:** Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology

**Description:**

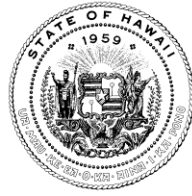
**Companion:**

**Package:**

**Current Referral:** CPN

**Introducer(s):**

<u>Sort by Date</u>		<b>Status Text</b>
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. 571.**

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

My name is Sandra Matsushima and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 571, regarding the appointment of Valery O'Brien to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. O'Brien's appointment to the Board.

Ms. O'Brien has served on the Board as an interim appointee since July 1, 2014, and is being appointed as a public member.

We appreciate Ms. O'Brien's desire to serve on the Board and believe that her marketing experience and her participation in various charitable organizations demonstrates her ability to work with others and that she will contribute to the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Valery O'Brien to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Application to State Senator Baker for Appointment to the Speech Pathologists & Audiologists Board

April 12, 2015

Senator Baker  
Hawaii State Capitol  
State of Hawaii

Dear Senator Baker,

My name is Valery O'Brien and I am parent of a Deaf Multi-handicaped daughter and sit on the Easter Seals Hawaii Board, as the Program Committee Chair. In addition I am 20 year member of Special Olympics, Hawaii as Delegation head for the Mighty Duck with 152 athletes. I am interested in continuing on the Speech Pathologists & Audiologists Board knowing how important this committee is to help our people with disabilities and our growing older population.

Thank you for your consideration of my application. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Mahalo nui loa,

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