

GM594

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANGELA HOWARD, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

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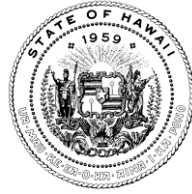
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4/1/2015	S	Received.
4/1/2015	S	Referred to CPN.
4/2/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-17-15 8:30AM in conference room 229.



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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. 594.

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

My name is Lauren Kai and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 594, regarding the **reappointment** of Angela Howard to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Howard's reappointment to the Board.

Ms. Howard served on the Board as a member representing the general public since July 28, 2011. This reappointment for your consideration is for a second full four-year term to expire June 30, 2019.

Ms. Howard has proven to be a valuable member of the Board who prepares for meetings and actively and constructively participates in discussions and deliberations.

Ms. Howard is a reliable member and has attended 21 of 28 scheduled meetings, being consistently prepared and interested in the matters before the Board.

As statutorily required, Ms. Howard is one of three public members of the Board, who are counted on to articulate the viewpoints of the public consumers of barbering and cosmetology services. As the Managing Director for Paul Brown, Inc. (a successful internationally-recognized hair services and products corporation with beauty salons in multiple locations in Hawaii) for more than twenty years, Ms. Howard possesses a working knowledge of the beauty culture and industry, and she brings this skill set to the Board with contributions that reflect her position as an advocate for the importance of consumer protection against unfair and unsafe practices in the fields of barbering and cosmetology.

The Department supports the confirmation of Ms. Howard to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

To whom it may concern,

Working with Angela Howard, managing director of the Paul Brown salons, for the last 5 years has been such an amazing learning experience. Angela is the glue that holds all the businesses together in tight, efficient operating order. She has superior multi-tasking skills, friendly customer service, developed proficient operating procedures, and an ability to connect with her team, who highly regard and respect her. She has been in charge of numerous build outs/renovation projects for the various locations during her 20+ years here at Paul Brown. Angela continues to play an instrumental part in the success of the Paul Brown salons. She would be an amazing (albeit ongoing) addition to the Board of Cosmetology.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or would like more information.

Mahalo!

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Kat Malecha

Paul Brown Salon

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Angela Howard

(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

I am currently a board member.

(2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

We make sure that the laws and rules are followed and enforced when needed. Approve new business applications.

(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

I have been working in this industry for 25 years and am familiar with working with the public.

(4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I am very organized as I oversee operations of 3 businesses. I am focused on issues that arise in the beauty industry and have the understanding of what is right and wrong when it comes to protecting the public.

(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Rewriting the rules for our board is the first priority.

(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

Organized, reliable and knowledgeable.

(7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

Working in this industry for 25 years.

(8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

No again I currently serve on the board.