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Testimony Is Directed To: Senate Committee on Human Services and Housing

Measure: **GM673:** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, ADELE RUGG, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

Date & Time of Hearing: Thursday, April 16, 2015, 1:15 p. m.

Position: The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs strongly **supports** the nomination of ADELE RUGG to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs.

Dear Chair Chun-Oakland, Vice Chair Green, and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Human Services and Housing:

I am Gary Simon, member of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA), which is an appointed board tasked with advising the Executive Office on Aging (EOA).

I am testifying as an individual who has worked in healthcare for over twenty-seven years, and I am offering testimony on behalf of PABEA.

My testimony does not represent the views of the EOA but of PABEA.

PABEA wholeheartedly supports the nomination of Adele Rugg to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs.

As the Chair of the PABEA Recognition and Awards Committee for the last two years, Adele has been instrumental in the planning of the Statewide celebrations honoring our outstanding older Americans during Older Americans Month (May).

We urge you to support Adele's nomination and to recommend her confirmation.

Very sincerely,
Gary Simon
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