

March 31, 2016

The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair The Honorable Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

RE: Testimony in support of Governor's Message 732 the nomination of Dr. Peter Shoji to the Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the members of the Hawaii Optometric Association it is my pleasure to submit testimony in support of the confirmation of Dr. Peter Shoji to the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

Dr. Shoji has the best interest of the people in the State of Hawaii as his highest priority. He currently serves on the Board of Examiners in Optometry and in the past has served on the national board of the American Optometric Association. He is very knowledgeable in the treatment of diseases of the eyes and keeps apprised of current treatments and procedures for his patients.

Again thank you, for allowing me to submit testimony in support of the appointment of Dr. Peter Shoji to the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

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