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## Testimony in Support of Governor's Message 751 Garrett Ota's Confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair . Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

9:30 am, Room 229

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee:

I am writing in support of Governor's Message 751, appointing Garrett Ota to the Board of Dental Examiners.

I have had the pleasure of interacting with Dr. Garrett Ota both professionally and personally for over twenty years. He has repeatedly shown effective participation in the decision making process and has furthered the purposes of the State of Hawaii Board of Dental Examiners. I have found him to be highly qualified, intelligent, and with an innate sense of what it takes to protect the public health and safety through high quality care.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Garrett has been a friend and colleague for 30 plus years. He has been active in our local dental society as a member and representative to our state dental organization. These qualities make him an excellent choice as our representative on the Board of Dental Examiners.

Please give him your support.

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