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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Thursday, April 13, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Conference Room 229 and Videoconference**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 603, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, BRANDON RABANG,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2026**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Nadine Ando, and I am the Director for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the appointment of Mr. Rabang to the Board as a public member.

Mr. Rabang fully understands his role and the various responsibilities of being a board member. He is currently serving the Board as an interim appointment and has attended 3 of 3 meetings since joining the Board in 2022. He is familiar with the purpose of the Board and the Department. His experience as an interim member, and familiarity with drug manufacturers will benefit the Board greatly.

As an interim member of a Board, Mr. Rabang is fully aware of the commitment involved to serve on a board and is willing to do so.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the appointment of Mr. Rabang to the Board of Pharmacy.

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Submitted on: 3/31/2023 9:48:11 PM

Testimony for CPN on 4/13/2023 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ronald Taniguchi, Pharm.D.	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support the appointment of Brandon Rabang for a term on the Board of Pharmacy as a Public Member. Mahalo

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Submitted on: 4/5/2023 9:19:03 AM

Testimony for CPN on 4/13/2023 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Russell R Stough	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Brandon Rabang was a direct report to me for over 15 years, leading our Hawai'i based Health care business unit for Johnson & Johnson. He is a strong leader, managing and directing a team of Professionals, as well as maintaining an exceptional depth of knowledge of the Hawai'i Health Care Community, including Hospital and Retail based Pharmacies. He is a student of the Industry, and has developed his knowledge by connecting with and cultivating relationships with key influencers and leaders. He has routinely shared his knowledge with our entire organization, allowing us to better serve the Community. Brandon has the Trust and Respect of all who interact with him.

I have know Brandon and his family for over 20 years, and have always been impressed by his level of passion and commitment to helping others be better. He has led numerous training programs throughout the US, and is always the first to reach out and support his peers. His leadership has secured his position as a trusted source of information.

I am honored to, without reservation, recommend and support, Brandon's appointment to the Hawaii Board of Pharmacy. He will bring a unique, well thought thru perspective, that will benefit the entire Community.

Much Aloha,

Russ Stough

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Submitted on: 4/9/2023 8:19:14 PM

Testimony for CPN on 4/13/2023 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

NO