

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3856

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2024

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 644

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 644, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

G.M. No. 644 CRAIG YAMAMOTO,
for a term to expire 06-30-2027,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Craig Yamamoto for service on the Board of Dentistry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the appointment of Craig Yamamoto from the Board of Dentistry and one individual.

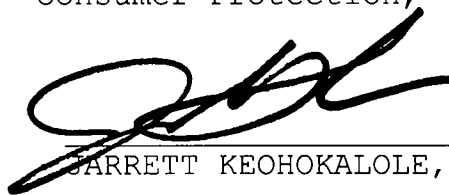
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Dr. Yamamoto's background, experience, and commitment to public service qualify him to be appointed to the Board of Dentistry as a practicing dentist member from the City and County of Honolulu. Your Committee notes that Dr. Yamamoto has been licensed to practice dentistry in Hawaii since 1992, and currently is in private practice at Oral Surgery Hawaii, which he co-founded in 1999. Dr. Yamamoto is also an active participant in a number of professional and community organizations, including the Hawaii Dental Association, Honolulu County Dental Society, and volunteer with Kalihi Kokua Valley Health Center. Your Committee further notes that Dr. Yamamoto served a previous term with the Board of



Dentistry from 2022-2023 and his professional expertise in oral surgery and participation in the anesthesia permitted interaction group are valuable assets to the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Craig Yamamoto be appointed to the Board of Dentistry based on his background, knowledge, and dedication to serving the community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN
Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:* <i>GM 644</i>	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: <i>3/25/2024</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Carol Fukunaga</i>				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one Governor's Message per Record of Votes