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**Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Friday, April 10, 2026  
9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 229, and Via Videoconference**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 718, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,  
JEAN PAUL VELASQUEZ, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2030.**

Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committee:

My name is Nadine Y. Ando, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the appointment of Mr. Jean Paul Velasquez to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board).

Mr. Velasquez has over 20 years of executive experience in highly regulated biopharmaceutical organizations, leading enterprise operations across clinical, commercial, technical operations, supply chain, and infrastructure. He currently serves as Vice President, Global Supply Chain & Operations at Alumis Inc., where he oversees global clinical and commercial supply, contract manufacturing governance, and key financial and risk-management responsibilities.

He has previously held senior roles at several life sciences companies, where he built operating infrastructure, supported clinical development, prepared for commercialization, and maintained GMP compliance and audit readiness across global

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networks. This experience, combined with his work on enterprise governance and risk committees, demonstrates sound judgment and the ability to contribute effectively in a board setting.

For these reasons, the Department supports the confirmation of Jean Paul Velasquez to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.