

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 27

Honolulu, Hawaii

AUG 31 2017

RE: GOV. MSG. NOS. 51, 52

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
First Special Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred Governor's Message Nos. 51 and 52, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

G.M. No. 51            PEARL ARRINGTON,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2021; and

G.M. No. 52            SHARON TANAKA,  
for a term to expire 06-30-2019,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal histories, resumes, and statements submitted by the nominees and finds Pearl Arrington and Sharon Tanaka to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Board of Dental Examiners.

PEARL ARRINGTON

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Pearl Arrington from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association, and five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition of the nomination of Pearl Arrington from the Hawaii Dental Association.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Arrington's background, experience, and commitment to public service qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the Board

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of Dental Examiners as a dental hygienist member. Your Committee notes that Ms. Arrington has been in the dental field for over forty years and has been a licensed dental hygienist for thirty-four years, with a primary interest on senior patients. Ms. Arrington is an extremely dedicated member of her profession, has served as a clinical examiner for the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc., for the last ten years, previously served as an examiner for the Hawaii State Dental Hygiene Exam, and has held a variety of leadership positions in the Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Arrington has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and therefore recommends that Ms. Arrington be appointed to the Board of Dental Examiners based on her knowledge, experience, and dedication to serving her community.

SHARON TANAKA

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Sharon Tanaka from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Dental Association, and two individuals.

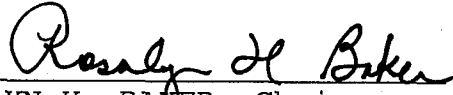
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Tanaka's background, experience, and commitment to public service qualify her to be nominated for appointment to the Board of Dental Examiners as a public member. Your Committee notes that prior to starting her own management consulting company, Ms. Tanaka spent over thirty years as a social worker within the Department of Health's Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled Branch. Ms. Tanaka's extensive professional experience in the areas of family health, child development, and developmental disabilities has also provided her with a broad knowledge base for various health issues that affect children and adults. Your Committee further finds that Ms. Tanaka has a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities of board members and her public service background in a health-related field will bring a valuable public member perspective to the Board. Your Committee therefore recommends that Ms. Tanaka be appointed to the Board of Dental Examiners based on her knowledge, background, and dedication to serving her community.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominees,



has found the nominees to be qualified for the positions to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

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

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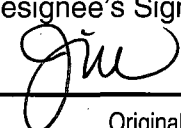
ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair





The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 52</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH</b>	Date: <b>8/21/17</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345</span>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	—			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	—			
CHANG, Stanley	—			
ESPERO, Will				—
IHARA, Jr., Les				—
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				—
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	—			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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