

# GM621

**Measure Title:** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Massage Therapy, Gubernatorial Nominee, GEORGE DAVIS, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.

**Report Title:** Board of Massage Therapy

**Description:**

**Companion:**

**Package:**

**Current Referral:** CPN

**Introducer(s):**

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
4/6/2015	S	Received.
4/6/2015	S	Referred to CPN.
4/16/2015	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 04-22-15 8:30AM in conference room 016.



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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2015

Wednesday, April 22, 2015  
8:30 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 621.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Carlos Keen and I am the Executive Officer for the Board of  
Massage Therapy ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's  
Message No. 621, regarding the **reappointment** of George Davis to the Board. The  
Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Davis' reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Davis is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been  
licensed since September 22, 1998, and his massage therapist license is current,  
active, and in good standing.

Mr. Davis was originally appointed to the Board on July 1, 2012. Since his  
appointment to the Board, Mr. Davis has become the Vice Chair of the Board. He has

attended 13 of the 13 scheduled meetings. He is always prepared and actively participates in discussions. We believe that Mr. Davis' continued service on the Board will enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Davis to the Board of Massage Therapy, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Response to your request for information:

- 1- to continue my term. Working on a rewriting 16-84 and would like to see that through.
- 2- to protect the general public and to improve the perception and operations of the massage therapy profession
- 3- By enforcing any offenses of the current laws. By monitoring the applications of people applying to take the licensing exam. By refining the rules that oversee the profession.
- 4- I have been a professional massage therapist since 1998. I have been self-employed in each of 2 different professions for 31 years. I feel my experience in the profession and business qualify me for the position I have already served in.
- 5- Continuing to benefit the profession and to finish revisions of 16-84
- 6- Fair minded. It benefits in the approval of applicants  
Organized. It benefits in the editing of a lengthy document  
Conscientious. It benefits in an overall attitude of doing the right things in the right way
- 7- Serving a previous term
- 8- No foreseeable conflicts of interest

Thank you for your consideration,  
George Davis