

GM519

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Massage Therapy, Gubernatorial Nominee, JODIE HAGERMAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Report Title: Board of Massage Therapy

Current Referral: CPH

- (1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

I was asked to consider volunteering to fill the public member seat so that the Board membership would be full, which relates to quorum voting. Because I now have some time to spare I believe I can assist in achieving one of the Board's goals of revamping the Massage Therapy rules.

- (2) What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

The Board applies applicable statutes and rules to situations that come before it to protect the public on one hand, or to give guidance, administer or support potential or existing Massage Therapists.

- (3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

Consumer protection can occur through proposing or supporting appropriate legislation, assuring that the rules that apply to Massage Therapists clearly specify qualification and professional behavior requirements, and sanctioning potential or existing Massage Therapists that deviate from those qualifications or behavior.

- (4) Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the Board.

I am familiar with the legislative process having worked in the Senate Majority Office and later for a Senator. As a retired attorney I know how to apply laws and rules to various situations, and to see both sides of an argument. After retiring I was hired to start up the Hawaii Supreme Court's order for mandatory continuing education for attorneys by, among other things, developing rules.

- (5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Besides offering my input in discussions and voting on day to day business, I hope to assist in any way necessary toward getting the revision of the Massage Therapy rules completed.

- (6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

Hardworking – I commit to giving my best effort to whatever I take on.

Logic minded – Making decisions through factual analysis and applying relevant statutes and rules.

Empathy – Balancing laws and rules with life. Showing respect to people who come before the Board.

- (7) Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

All of my previous work experience (see question 4 above) directly correlates to the responsibilities of a Board member.

- (8) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

I do not foresee any conflicts arising as I am filling the public member seat on the Board and have no relationship to any Massage Therapy institution or affiliation. However, if a conflict should arise, I would apprise the Board of the conflict and recuse myself from any discussion and decision on the matter.



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Wednesday, March 7, 2018
10:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 519.

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

My name is Carol Kramer, 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 G.M.
No. 519, regarding the **appointment** of Jodie Hagerman to the Board. The Department
supports the confirmation of Ms. Hagerman's appointment to the Board.

Ms. Hagerman was appointed on an interim basis to the Board as a public
member, on January 12, 2018.

Ms. Hagerman has already attended one Board meeting and was an integral
contributor in the discussion of legislation impacting the Board. She already has also
been very instrumental in assisting the Board with legislative testimonies.

Ms. Hagerman is licensed to practice law in California and Hawaii. She was a
staff attorney for the Hawaii State Judiciary and was a research attorney for the State
Senate Majority Office. Her legal background will help the Board tremendously with its

rule revisions and interpretation of its law and rules. Her interest in serving on the Board and desire to contribute to the community adds to the effectiveness of the Board.

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

March 1, 2018

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
and Members
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 230
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Dear Chair Baker and Members:

SUBJECT: Governor's Message 519, Relating to the Nomination of Jodie Hagerman to the Board of
Massage Therapy

I am Richard Robinson, a Clinical Psychologist practicing in the City and County of Honolulu.

I support the Gubernatorial Nomination of Jodie Hagerman to the Board of Massage
Therapy.

I have known Ms. Hagerman in a personal context for four years and have found her to be
intelligent, compassionate and of the highest personal character. Those attributes couples with her
past experience as an attorney will make her exceptionally valuable to the Board of Massage
Therapy.

I have complete confidence that she will take her duties very seriously and will conduct
herself in a professional manner. I also feel that by her actions she will protect both the public and
the profession of Massage Therapy.

I urges you to support Governor's Message 519, Relating to the Nomination of Jodie
Hagerman to the Board of Massage

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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