

## Opening Statement-MT

Mr. Chairman and Distinguished Members of this committee,

When I first became a legislator, Moses was a baby, we were assigned a mentor.

He offered a hint when delivering a committee presentation or a floor speech:  
Use the KISS procedure: ***Keep it short and simple but significant.*** Or as Matt Klein  
often said: It's a good bill, pass it!!

I offer HB 1128 relating to the practice and licensure of massage therapy.  
1128 is a clean up bill updating out of date language, clarifying language, clearing  
areas of possible confusion.

Today it's TIME!

TIMES are changing

It's TIME to refresh the operation

It's TIME to make our Codes more inclusive-***Section 6-difference licensing bodies***

It's TIME to address today's reality including putting teeth into laws

***Ability to pursue disciplinary actions***

It's TIME to catch up with new technics and technology ***Sect 4***

***Hands to touch, Use of virtual learning for part of required renewal work***

It's TIME to make our language consistent with other occupational boards – ***Out  
of date language, phrases***

It's time to change some requirements in order to fill critical positions on the  
board. ***Too restrictive, few apply***

It's TIME to allow the Board more flexibility. ***Set requirements by administrative  
rules, approve credentialing agencies***