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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 317.

TO THE HONORABLE RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 317, regarding the **reappointment** of Michael H. McInerny to the Pest Control Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. McInerny's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. McInerny is being reappointed to the Board as a public member. He has served on the Board since May 20, 2003, and provides a good perspective from the consumer's point of view.

Mr. McInerny is a contributing member who understands the purpose of the Board and his role as a public member. Mr. McInerny possesses the ability to focus on