

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 12 2009

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 438

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 438, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES

G.M. No. 438      WESLEY F. OTANI,  
for a term to expire 6-30-2013,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by the nominee, and finds Wesley F. Otani to have the necessary qualifications to be nominated to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

Testimony in support of the nomination of Wesley F. Otani was submitted by one state agency. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Mr. Otani earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He then worked for Kama'aina Farms and HGP Inc., both on Maui, and Brewer Environmental in Honolulu. He is currently the Regional Sales Manager of Terminix International in Honolulu.

Mr. Otani has served on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides under an interim appointment since February 2004, as a representative of the structural pest control industry. According to testimony, Mr. Otani has considerable experience in pesticide sales and use issues and has been an active participant in the



Advisory Committee's meetings by providing information on pesticide concerns of the commercial pest control industry. Mr. Otani is an excellent candidate for the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, who would continue to contribute ideas on more effective methods of pest control and better stewardship of pesticides through education, research, and policy making.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land,  
Agriculture, and Hawaiian  
Affairs,

  
CLAYTON HEE, Chair



Wesley Otani

The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs**  
**WTL**  
**Advise and Consent**

Governor's Message No.:* <b>GM 438</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL</b>	Date: <b>3/2/09</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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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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