

GM520

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, RODNEY ONO, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Report Title: Pest Control Board

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1/22/2013	S	Received.
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2/15/2013	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-27-13 10:00AM in conference room 229.

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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2013

Wednesday, February 27, 2013
10:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 520.

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

My name is Charlene Tamanaha and I am the Executive Officer for the Pest Control Board, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 520, regarding the appointment of Rodney Ono to the Pest Control Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Ono's appointment to the Board.

Mr. Ono was appointed as an interim industry member to the Board on July 2, 2012. Mr. Ono has attended all three of the meetings scheduled since his appointment and actively participates in discussions. As an entomologist and licensee member, he represents the industry sector well and his desire to serve as an industry member is an asset to the Board.

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The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Ono to the Pest Control Board and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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February 27, 2013

Testimony To: Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE
Executive Director

Subject: G.M. 520 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, RODNEY ONO, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association, an Association of 95% of the pest control operators from throughout the State of Hawaii. We are in support of this nomination.

Rodney Ono has served as President of the State Association as well as prior to that, served as our Conference Committee Chairman and a variety of other sub-committees. In other words, he has been truly involved in the pest control industry. We find that this oftentimes makes for some of the best nominations for a Regulatory Board based an individual that is familiar with

the many different types of pest control companies out there by virtue of their exposure to the many activities that the Association offers.

During his term as President we found Mr. Ono to be particularly judicious and exercised his authority and typically demanded background information on any item that he was not fairly familiar with before exercising judgment.

Based on the qualities that he exhibited, we can highly recommend Mr. Ono for a term on the Pest Control Board. We would urge your Committee to advise and consent.

Thank you.

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February 19, 2013

Testimony to : Senate Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Presented by: Jerry Edlao
Accu-Pest & Termite Control Services

Subject : GM 520-Regarding consideration and Confirmation to the Pest Control Board,
Gubernatorial Nominee, RODNEY ONO.

Madame Chair & Members of the Committee:

My name is Jerry Edlao, Owner & Operator of Accu-Pest & Termite Control Services and I am in full support of RODNEY ONO to the Structural Pest Control Board. I have known Rodney for over 30 years. He has a Knowledge regarding our industry that will benefit & protect the consumers of Hawaii and our Industry.

Thank You and your Committee for this opportunity to submit my testimony.

February 1, 2013

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker:

My name is Rodney N. Ono and I have been nominated by Governor Neil Abercrombie to serve on the Pest Control Board. I would like to thank the Governor for this nomination.

I wish to become a member of the Pest Control Board so I can serve the people of Hawaii in dealing with matters concerning any pest control issues. It would be an honor to serve on this Board.

As a member of the Pest Control Board your responsibilities are to use your knowledge of pest control wisely, be fair in judgment and to serve the people of Hawaii.

I am the owner of Hilo Termite & Pest Control, Ltd. on the Big Island of Hawaii. I have been doing this kind of work for over 30 years. I also have a Bachelor of Science in entomology from University of Hawaii, Manoa. With my work experience and entomology degree I think I am capable of making any decisions dealing with any pest control issues.

What I hope to accomplish here is to become a respected member of the Pest Control Board. This would be a major accomplishment for me.

Three qualities that describe me would be honesty, fairness and my knowledge of pest control to help others. These qualities will benefit this Board.

I have been a member of the Hawaii Pest Control Association for a long time now.

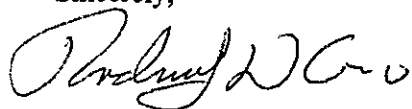
I am also a Past President. Being in the Association keeps me informed of new laws and other things associated with pest control. I think this will be beneficial to me as a Board Member.

I see no possible conflict of interest at present, but who knows what the future holds. If a conflict should arise I will abide to what is fair to everyone involved.

In closing I would like to thank the committee for giving me this opportunity.

Thank you for considering my nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodney N. Ono". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first name being the most prominent.

Rodney N. Ono