

# **GM555 TESTIMONY**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the  
Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Gubernatorial  
Nominee, JASON MISAKI, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor



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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT**  
**CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014**  
**2:50 P.M.**  
**ROOM 229**

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 555**  
**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ADVISORY**  
**COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JASON MISAKI, FOR A**  
**TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017**

Chairperson Nishihara and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 555, submitting for the consideration and confirmation of Jason Misaki to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. The Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) would like to express its strong support for Jason's nomination and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

Jason is currently the Wildlife Manager, Oahu Branch at the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). He has extensive experience at analyzing land management techniques to gauge their efficiency and effects on the environment. The use of pesticides by DOFAW and other landowners, serve a large part of the land management process.

DOFAW also oversees and protects native species and permits the destruction on non-native nuisance species, some via pesticide use. Along with the HDOA, Jason works with landowners, pest control companies and private residents to develop best practices to control nuisance pests and ensure that these practices do not negatively impact native plants and animals.

Jason has expertise in investigating pesticide/pollution related wildlife kills and provides mitigation strategies or alternative actions to prevent continued contamination. His knowledge of the potential impacts of pesticide use to native species and ecosystems will be a good asset to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.



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Alan Gottlieb	Hawaii Cattlemen's Council	Support	No

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Susan Bambara	Individual	Oppose	No

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Paul A. komara, Jr.	Individual	Oppose	No

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