

GM556 Testimony

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Gubernatorial
Nominee, REGINALD HASEGAWA, for a term to
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Alan Gottlieb	Hawaii Cattlemen's Council	Support	No

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I have known Reggie for 14 years. He is a very good person. He would make good sound decisions on behalf of the people. He has a very wide back ground on chemicals, environment affairs, dealing with growers, and people in the Agricultural industry. He would be an asset to your committee. I would recommend him for this job.

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GM 566, Reginald Hasegawa
For Advisory Committee on Pesticides
Senate AGL Confirmation Hearing
Thursday, March 27, 2014 – 2:50 pm
Room 229

Testimony by: Larry Jeffs

Position: Support

Sen. Nishihara and Members of the Senate AGL Committee:

My name is Larry Jeffs, co-owner of Sugarland Growers, Inc., a family-run business with farms on Oahu and Molokai. I have been a farmer in Hawaii for more than 35 years and have been actively involved in organizations that support Hawaii's farmers.

As a director of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, I have worked with Reginald "Reggie" Hasegawa for many years. Reggie Hasegawa is the Kohala County Farm Bureau representative to the Board, and also maintains membership or affiliations with agriculture associations for tropical fruits, coffee, papaya, orchids, organic farmers, landscape, golf courses and seed.

He has more than 29 years of agriculture experience in Hawaii on a variety of crop and non-crops, and is knowledgeable about crop protection products. He currently is the Hilo Location Manager/Sales, for United Agri Products/Crop Protection Services.

His professional expertise in crop protection products is considered a resource to the Advisory Committee and will help facilitate balanced discussions about pesticide use.

Your support of Reginald Hasegawa's appointment to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides is strongly urged. I can be reached at 688-2892 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Warren Watanabe	Maui County Farm Bureau	Support	No

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Cheryl Hirayama	Y. Hirayama Farm, Inc.	Support	No

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Susan Bambara	Individual	Oppose	No

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Roman Dycus	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Please consider Reggie Hasegawa for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides representing the Pesticide Industry. He is currently employed by the Crop Production Services (CPS) in Hilo with 29 years of agriculture experience in Hawaii. I have personally known Reggie for over 5 years. He has a vast amount of experience in the industry and will be a beneficial and active member of this committee. Please accept this testimony in SUPPORT of Reggie Hasegawa. Mahalo, Roman Dycus

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Ken Love	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Mr Hasegawa has the full support of Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers and has been a tremendous asset to its members.

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Brad Parsons	Individual	Oppose	No

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Paul A. komara, Jr.	Individual	Oppose	No

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From: [Kenneth Kamiya](#)
To: [AGL Testimony](#)
Subject: Support of AGLT re Mr Reggie Hasegawa
Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 8:06:57 PM

My name is Kenneth Kamiya and I am a papaya farmer on Oahu. I support Mr. Hasegawa's appointment to the governor's task force for pesticides. Mr. Hasegawa is well versed in the use and application of pesticides for crops grown in Hawaii. He has been a tremendous supporter of the ag sector and sits on many boards related to ag. Further, his knowledge of crops and the regulations that govern pesticide use is an asset that cannot be matched. Please approve his appointment.

Kenneth Kamiya
Kamiya Gold, Inc.

From: [Shay Sunderland](#)
To: [AGL Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony for Reggie Hasegawa
Date: Monday, March 24, 2014 5:39:22 PM

I am submitting this in support of Reginald (Reggie) Hasegawa for his confirmation as a representative for the industry to the State Pesticides Advisory Committee. Reggie is a true professional with the types of experience and professionalism needed for this committee. With agriculture being a small, but extremely important, component of Hawaii an individual with key knowledge and expertise in this area is critical for accurate representation around real issues and approaches.

Sincerely,

Shay Sunderland

From: [HARDY, JOHN O \[AG/1000\]](#)
To: [AGL Testimony](#)
Subject: Support the appointment of Reginald Hasegawa for the pesticide advisory committee
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 6:18:00 AM

To whom it may concern,

Please consider Reggie Hasegawa for the Advisory Committee on Pesticides representing the Pesticide Industry. He has been very active in the crop protection industry and supportive of the farmers of Hawaii. His extensive management experience has allowed him to cover all the counties and he understands the complex issues on each island.

Jack Hardy
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Randy Cabral	Individual	Support	No

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Ron Kouchi

Ron would you please consider Reggie Hasegawa for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides representing the Pesticide Industry.

I have worked with Reggie for 25 years at Crop Production Services/ United Agri Products and Reggie would be a great asset to this committee. Reggie has a lot of experience in the farming industry and is on the the Hawaii State Farm Bureau Board and is very active in the farming community.

I ask you to accept my testimony in support of Reggie Hasegawa for this appointment.

Aloha Ron

Joey Silva

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To: [AGL Testimony](#)
Subject: Reggie Hasegawa
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:23:04 PM

Aloha,

I have been making my living in Agriculture on the Big Island of Hawaii for over 30 years.

During that time I have consulted Reggie regarding finding appropriate solutions to many of the numerous pest challenges we have faced. Reggie has always given good advice and has presented all available options, both conventional and organic.

He knows his stuff and the State's agricultural producers can benefit from his vast knowledge and experience.

I support his confirmation to the **State Pesticides Advisory Committee**.

Eric Weinert
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From: [Joseph DeFrank](#)
To: [AGL Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimonial in support of Reginald Hasegawa to the State Pesticides Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:14:41 PM

Greetings Committee Evaluators:

I am providing testimony in support of Reginald Hasegawa to the State Pesticides Advisory Committee. I have been an active researcher in CTAHR for over 30 years working primarily with herbicides in vegetable and ornamental crops. I have known Reggie for many years and have observed his contribution to the agricultural industry of the Big Island. Reggie is very knowledgeable of the challenges faced by our agricultural producers and has been active in supporting their calls for new research and support from state and federal agencies. His work with Crop Protection Services makes him well suited to advise our legislators on pesticide usage and appropriate forms of regulation regarding their use.

Reggie has my full support for this important role in Hawaii State Agriculture as it relates to pesticides. Feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,
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Janet Ashman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support Reggie Hasegawa's confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. I have worked with Reggie for many years on the Environmental Stewardship Committee of the Hawaii Farm Bureau where he provides helpful information and a unique perspective. With his nearly thirty years of agriculture experience in Hawaii, specializing in pests and pesticide issues of large and small farmers of all kinds, in addition to other pesticide users, he is an excellent candidate for this volunteer position. Reggie is an active participant in many agricultural organizations and has an excellent understanding not only of pesticide products, but also their usage by various operations. Reggie will be able to assist the Department of Agriculture in making decisions that will serve the needs of pesticide users while protecting the health of our communities and the environment. Thank you.

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Mae Nakahata	Individual	Support	No

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From: [HNC](#)
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Subject: Reginald Hasegawa - State Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 6:38:33 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Sri Pfuntner and I currently serve on the HDOA GAP Task Force. I have over 30 years global agriculture experience in pre-harvest, post-harvest and food safety. This email communication is to serve as my formal recommendation and support for Mr. Reginald (Reggie) Hasegawa. Reggie is interested in serving on the State Pesticide Advisory Committee, and I feel that he would be an excellent member and contributor for the State's program.

For the past ten years, I have known Reggie professionally and personally. His dedication, tenacity and perseverance in furthering Hawaii agriculture is known to all his peers, colleagues, co-workers and customers, not just in Hawaii but on the mainland also. I first met Reggie in Hilo when my company in California was interested in researching the feasibility of a shelf-life enhancing product for use on tropical and subtropical crops. As usual, Reggie was excited to understand not just the benefits of this new technology, but what the impact of this new technology would have on the sustainability of agriculture as a whole in Hawaii.

We have since moved to Hawaii and transferred our business interest to furthering Agriculture Food Safety in Hawaii, specifically on-farm food safety issues as impacted by the FSMA and the FDA proposed rules. Reggie recognized the importance that these FDA proposed rules will have on Hawaii's farming community. His interest in helping the farmers, his drive for achievement and his network was responsible in stimulating interest within the industry which resulted in our collaboration with HDOA and CTAHR in providing inter-island workshops and educational programs furthering the understanding of these FDA proposed rules.

For these reasons, I highly recommend Mr. Reginald (Reggie) Hasegawa to be an active member of the State Pesticide Advisory Committee. You will not find a more dedicated, experienced and knowledgeable individual than Reggie. Reggie will be a great asset to the committee as his experience in Hawaii agriculture, ag-chemical utilization, pesticide rules & regulations and the Hawaii supply chain is exemplary.

Thank you for your consideration,

Respectfully submitted by

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Subject: Support Confirmation of Mr. Reggie Hasegawa
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 7:22:15 AM

March 26, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

I support the confirmation of Mr. Reggie Hasegawa as a representative for the industry to the State Pesticides Advisory Committee.

Mr. Hasegawa is qualified due to his 29+ years of experience as a sales representative and then manager of United Agri-Products/
Crop Production Services.

Due to the increasing urbanization of the state of Hawaii, there has been a growing lack of appreciation and understanding of farming and its many difficulties. Control of weeds and insect pests are necessary in order to produce crops. Even organic farming systems have approved pesticides to help them produce their crops organically.

As the State of Hawaii seeks improved food security in conjunction with environmental safety, it is important to have the best advice of knowledgeable experts in pesticides and their safety. Again, I support the confirmation of Mr. Reggie Hasegawa to the State Pesticides Advisory Committee.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Dr. Susan C. Miyasaka
Professor of Agronomy
University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources
Providing testimony as a private citizen

From: [Marc Meisner](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 8:10:47 AM

From: [Mario Patiño](#)
To: [AGL Testimony](#)
Subject: Support for Mr. Reggie Hasegawa
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 8:26:53 AM

Dear State Pesticides Advisory Committee

I am writing you in support of Mr. Reggie Hasegawa appointment to Agriculture Committee. The reason I support his appointment is because he bring diverse knowledge and experience which is essential to the work of the Boards mission. Mr. Hasegawa brings personal experience as a farmer in diversified agriculture. He has a broad amount of knowledge that is critical in making informed decisions. He has a direct connection to the group he serves and in the community. Mr. Hasegawa has helped me and my students to develop hydroponic systems. I find it important for my students to work with people like Mr. Hasegawa because he can provide them with life long experience and guidance. Such relationships are rare yet essential in passing knowledge from one generation to another.

There are major efforts to create sustainable farm systems in the State of Hawaii. Mr. Hasegawa has been a leader in this effort. We hope to work with Mr. Hasegawa in creating a working farm at my school. His guidance has been very helpful for me, my students, and community. He shares information readily with us and we hope that you will consider his role on the Agricultural Committee valuable. Please consider Mr. Reggie Hasegawa for reappointment to the Agricultural Committee.

From: [Dennis Ida](#)
To: [AGL Testimony](#)
Subject: Reggie Hasegawa support
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 9:21:55 AM

I support Reggie Hasegawa to be a member of the State Pesticides Advisory Committee. He has decades of experience in pesticides and is a man of integrity. It would be a mistake not to include him in the committee.

Dennis Ida (Retired Farm Manager for UH / CTAHR)
Hilo, HI

From: dgerbig@gmail.com on behalf of [Don Gerbig](#)
To: [AGL Testimony](#)
Subject: Appt of Reggie Hasegawa to Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:26:14 PM

Please be advised that I want to inform you of my support for Mr. Hasegawa to the State Pesticide Advisory Committee.

Mr. Hasegawa has been involved in agricultural sales and production in Hawaii for many years on all islands and has an extraordinary amount of knowledge on all aspects of agricultural pesticide use and regulation.

He would be an asset to the committee and I strongly recommend him to be a member of the committee.

Thank you for your consideration,
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Ex member of the Committee
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