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Brian Miyamoto	Individual	Support	Yes

**Comments:**

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Faith K. Okabe	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support Reginald Hasegawa to the pesticide advisory board. He has 30+ years of experience as a farmer, advisor, salesperson and advocator of agriculture. His expertise and enthusiasm will be valuable on this committee. Thank you for your time, Faith Okabe

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**Testimony in Support of Reginald M. Hasegawa for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on  
Pesticides for the State of Hawaii**

Mr. Hasegawa has years of experience in farming and the agriculture business in the State of Hawaii. His numerous contacts as the manager of CPS include farmers, researchers, regulatory agencies and the pesticides manufacturers which will be a valuable asset to this committee. He has a board understanding of pesticides: its impact on Hawaii's agriculture, safety and groundwater issues, and keeps abreast with the latest innovations in pest control.

As an agronomist and consultant with the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center for 40 years, I have worked with Mr. Hasegawa and CPS from 1987 on herbicide trials to improve efficacy in crops such as sugarcane, coffee, macadamia, papaya, guava, pineapple and other crops. We also cooperated in registering new, more effective and safer pesticides for use in Hawaii. He was able to find individuals in the farming community and pesticide industry with the necessary technical expertise to conduct my research. This same effort will well serve the Advisory Committee.

Thank you for my input.

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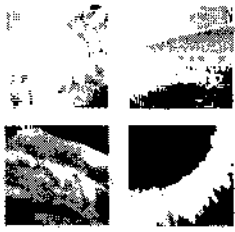
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Christina Zimmerman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Reggie would be a great addition to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. Working with him, I know him to be honest, conscientious, and highly knowledgeable in his field. I support his nomination to the Advisory Committee.

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Testimony from Alicia Maluafiti, Executive Director

In strong support of GM-556 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Gubernatorial Nominee, REGINALD HASEGAWA, for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Senate Committee on Agriculture  
March 27, 2:50 p.m., room 229

Aloha Chair Nishihara and members of the committee,

My name is Alicia Maluafiti, Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and we are in strong support of the appointment of Reginald Hasegawa to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

The agricultural community is proud to support this appointment. It is imperative that science and technology combined with professional experience and knowledge be the foundation for overseeing pesticide regulation in the state. And Mr. Hasegawa has the skill set to ensure that this advisory body has the insight to understand and engage on issues that address community concerns but do not undermine the efficient and safe utilization of pesticides by farmers.

For too long, fearmongering has dictated policy making. Emotional statements like "poisoning the aina" are intended to elicit public outcry against the farmers that use pesticides to remain viable agriculture producers. Mr. Hasegawa will be a dedicated and contributing member of the board while remaining open to the dialogue necessary to finding common ground.

Mahalo for your consideration of his appointment.

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