

GM 638

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JONATHAN MONTALBO, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

Report Title: Pest Control Board

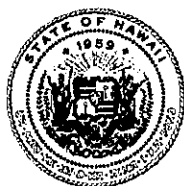
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COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TWENTY-SEVENTH STATE LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 2014

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014
9:00 A.M.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 638

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND TO THE HONORABLE BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, VICE CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") appreciates the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 638, regarding the appointment of Jonathan Montalbo to the Pest Control Board ("Board"). My name is Keali'i Lopez, Director of the Department. The Department strongly supports the confirmation of Mr. Montalbo's appointment to the Board as a licensed operator member for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.

Mr. Montalbo has maintained a pest control operator's license since January 8, 2007, and his license is current, valid, and in good standing.

Mr. Montalbo understands the role and various responsibilities of the Board including the review and approval of new licensees, or the revocation and suspension of

existing licensees for violations, receiving and investigating complaints, and interpreting and enforcing the applicable statutory laws and administrative rules. Mr. Montalbo brings experience to the Board having served as an officer, member, and board of director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association and as a volunteer with other community organizations.

Mr. Montalbo understands that the appointment to the Board comes with the responsibility to attend and participate. Mr. Montalbo is committed and able to attend the Board's scheduled meetings from Kauai. Mr. Montalbo feels that as a personal matter, serving on the Board is a natural progression for his career and a meaningful way to give back and serve the community and industry.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the appointment of Mr. Montalbo to the Pest Control Board.



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April 11, 2014

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

Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE
Executive Director

Subject: G.M. 638 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JONATHAN MONTALBO, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association and we are here to support Governor's Message 638 and the nomination of Jonathan Montalbo to the Pest Control Board.

Mr. Montalbo has served in a wide variety of positions for the state association which has necessarily involved him in many aspects of the pest control industry including ones where consumer protection was at the forefront. Mr. Montalbo has also served as our Conference Chair and as President of the statewide association.

We are confident that Mr. Montalbo can keep the interest of consumers at the forefront as he participates in Board meetings which regulate the pest control industry. Based on his understanding of the industry and his experience in handling various issues in the industry we know that he will approach it with fairness and an open mind.

Based on the above we can highly recommend Mr. Montalbo for advise and consent to the Pest Control Board.

Thank you.



April 10, 2014

Senator Roslin Baker
Chair and members of the Senate Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

RE: Mr. Jonathan Montalbo's Nomination to the State Structural Pest Control Board

Dear Senator Roslin Baker:

Please accept this letter as a character reference to my personal friend and business associate, Mr. Jonathan Montalbo, owner of Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc.

I have known Mr. Montalbo for over 10 years and found him to be a person of the highest integrity and moral character. In addition, he is very professional, competent, and knowledgeable about his industry.

Mr. Montalbo is highly regarded in both the business and private sectors of our community. I have been fortunate to enjoy such an exceptional business and personal relationship with Mr. Montalbo and his company.

I strongly support Mr. Montalbo's nomination to the State Structural Pest Control Board based upon his knowledge and experience in his industry, strong leadership skills, and his willingness to serve our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Murata".

Jeffrey M. Murata

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Submitted on: 4/9/2014

Testimony for CPN on Apr 11, 2014 09:00AM in Conference Room 229

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Roman Dycus | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: GM638 Please accept my support for Jonathan Montalbo of Aloha Termite Kauai for the Structural Pest Control Board. Mr. Montalbo is a person of high moral and ethical standards. He also has extensive knowledge of the industry that will compliment and enhance the Pest Control Board. Mr. Montalbo has been a President of the Hawaii Pest Control Association as well as member of many of the committees in the association. This experience rounds him out as an excellent appointee for the Pest Control Board. I have known Mr. Montalbo since I moved to Hawaii in 1997 and have since grown to know him personally and professionally through the Pest Control Industry. He will serve the industry and public interests with great care. Thank you for hearing my support for Jonathan Montalbo. Regards, Roman Dycus

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1. Why do you wish to be a member of the Pest Control Board?

To have the opportunity to service my community as well as my industry.

2. What do you perceive are the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board?

Ensuring board outcomes are a result of sound decisions made through collective use of individual board member knowledge and experiences (to include my own) in the pest control industry. Our responsibility – based on sound decisions – is to develop the industry and protect consumers from unethical operations and procedures.

3. Given your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Board member, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise and knowledge that would aid you as a member of the board.

I have been in the pest control industry since 1998. As a small pest control business owner since 2007, I have also been an active board member of the Hawaii Pest Control Association (HPCA) since 2002; I served as President of the HPCA board of directors from 2010 through 2012. This experience afforded me knowledge of the inner working of the pest control business, of the industry as a whole, and how they relate to the community as well as other governmental agencies. I am a current HPCA safety committee chair since working with HIOSH. I have worked on a board and know what it takes to get things done.

4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

I hope to be able to close the gap between our pest control industry and our community; bring the two closer together through better understanding of what and how our industry works, as well as protect our industry for the next generation.

5. Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

Integrity, honesty, and determination....I will always do what I believe is the right thing whether it is popular side or not.....and work hard to make sure that we – the board – ensure the best of all possible outcomes.

6. Name a previous experience you've had that will be beneficial as a Board member.

There have been many times as a member of the HPCA that as a group we have had to work through individual disagreements to get to a collective and positive solution.

7. Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service on the Board? How would you overcome conflicts of interest?

No

Jonathan Montalbo
President, Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc.