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REPRESENTATIVE  
JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA  
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

TO: Chair Clarence K. Nishihara  
Vice-Chair Ronald D. Kouchi  
Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture

RE: **GM 689** – Supporting MR. JERRY ORNELLAS for consideration and conformation to the Board of Agriculture.

Aloha Chair Nishihara, Vice-Chair Kouchi and honorable members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture,

I strongly supporting the nomination of Mr. Jerry Ornellas to the Board of Agriculture (BOA) for a term to expire on June 30, 2018.

I have known Mr. Ornellas personally and professionally for nearly 20 years and have always found him to be an extremely diligent individual and an effective leader regardless of the task at hand. Jerry has been and continues to be a steadfast advocate for the Kaua'i agricultural community, always leading the charge for the advancement of public awareness and participation in local agricultural events. His passion and enthusiasm to educate the public on the importance of agricultural awareness and sustainability is, in my humble opinion, unrivalled.

I truly believe that Mr. Ornellas is highly qualified for this position and if confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Ornellas' many years of experience and wisdom in the field of agricultural will undoubtedly be an invaluable asset to the BOA.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at extension 6-6270 or myself directly on my cell at (808) 652-7272.

Mahalo for your kind consideration and allowing me the opportunity to submit this letter of support.

Aloha pumehana,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Kunane Tokioka".

Representative James Kunane Tokioka

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