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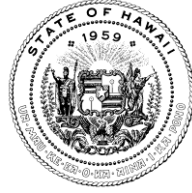
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2016  
Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
9:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 550 AND NO. 551**, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO **THE PEST CONTROL BOARD**, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, **SCOTT AI**, FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE 6-30-2016 AND 6-30-2020.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Governor's Message No. 550 and No. 551, nominating Mr. Scott Ai for membership on the Pest Control Board ("Board") for terms to expire June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2020, respectively.

Mr. Ai offers professional experience in several specialty contracting disciplines and has expressed a desire to serve the community. In addition to working in the construction industry for more than 25 years in Hawaii and on the mainland, Mr. Ai

served as president of the AOA for Sea Country at Holomoana from 2008 to 2015. He is also a past president and current vice president for the Roofing Contractors Association of Hawaii and trustee for the Roofer's Local 221 Health & Welfare, Pension, Annuity and Vacation Trust Funds.

The nominee is already familiar with the Board having attended a board meeting in January as an interim member. Thus, Mr. Ai understands his responsibility to attend and prepare for the Board's periodic meetings.

Given Mr. Ai's proven desire to serve his community, as well as his professional experience, the Department believes that he is in a good position to positively contribute to the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments in support of Mr. Ai's nomination to the Pest Control Board.

February 22, 2016

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Re: **RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS – Pest Control Board**

Note: *My answers are in italics.*

Please so not hesitate to call or email with questions.

Sincerely,  
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(1) Why do you want to be a member of the Board?

*I view my opportunity to serve on the Pest Control Board as an one to serve my local construction community and the public, and to further develop my communication and leadership skills.*

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

*To provide professional and efficient regulatory oversight and services for the Pest Control Industry, this in turn helps to ensure safety to the Public, animals and the environment.*

*Additionally, when required, provide input for rule changes.*

(3) In what ways do you feel that you can help protect the consumer?

*Ensure Pest Control Operators and other licensees meet the necessary regulatory requirements.*

(4) 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 worked in a management capacity for specialty construction companies for more than 20 years and in 2014, became an additional RME for my current employee Beachside Roofing, LLC.*

*During this same time, I have served on multiple Boards, including as President of the Roofing Contractors Association of Hawaii, multiple Union Trust Fund Boards and for the last seven (&) years as my AOAO's President*

*I have an understanding of, and am comfortable with a Board's responsibility to serve and represent the best interest of those it represents.*

(5) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

*Actively participate in all required discussion and provide open and honest input and feedback.*

*I will also commit to making Board Meetings a priority, so that I can be counted on to help achieve quorum.*

(6) Name three qualities that best describe you and how these qualities will benefit the Board.

*Honest, great listener and analytical... These qualities will help me actively participate in Board discussion and decision making.*

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

*A continuous responsibility I have in my own AOAO is the fair interpretation and application of rules, as each Homeowner believes their individual situation is unique or deserves special consideration. I have learned to successfully navigate these situations with the help of my Boards and these experiences have helped shape me both personally and professionally.*

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

*None.*