

# GM 656

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JONATHAN MONTALBO, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

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

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2017

Friday, March 31, 2017  
9:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 656.**

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

My name is May Ferrer and I am the Executive Officer for the Pest Control Board ("Board"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 656, regarding the **reappointment** of Jonathan Montalbo to the Board. The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Montalbo's reappointment to the Board as an industry member for a term to expire on June 30, 2021.

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

Mr. Montalbo has served on the Board from July 2014 to present and has attended fourteen of seventeen meetings since his appointment. His active participation during Board meeting discussions demonstrates that he is prepared for matters that are on the Board's agendas and is prepared to devote additional time outside of Board meetings to carry out his responsibilities as a member of the Board.

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The valuable insight that he has gained over his years of experience as a licensed pest control operator, his interest in serving on the Board, and his desire to serve the community contributes to the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Montalbo's reappointment to the Pest Control Board, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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

Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE  
Executive Director

Subject: GM 656 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JONATHAN MONTALBO, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association and we support this nomination.

Jonathan Montalbo has already served on the Pest Control Board and has done an admirable job in looking after both the interests of consumers and pest control operators on issues that come before the Pest Control Board. We think it very important to continue to have appointees of his quality and therefore it is with great pleasure that we recommend your advice and consent of this nomination.

Thank you.

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**Jonathan Montalbo: Pest Control Board**

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

To continue to service my community and industry.

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

To provide knowledge and experience to issues that my confront the board.

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

To use my experience in the industry to make sure that the decisions of the board best represents the consumer's best interest.

**(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 been working in the pest control industry for 18 years; I have served for many of those years as a HPCA board member also serving as president and am a current board member of the Hawaii Pest Control Board.

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

I just hope to provide a service to the industry and community that has done so much for me.

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

Honest – I will always do what I believe to be the right thing  
Strait Shooter - No matter were my position falls I have no problem being the lone voice of opposition.  
Hard Worker – I will do what it takes to get the job done right

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

I have been serving on the Hawaii Pest Control Board for 2 years so I already know what to do and what it requires.

**(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?**

No.