

**GM 731**

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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT  
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**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT**

**APRIL 12, 2017  
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CONFERENCE ROOM 224**

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 731  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, TAMMY MURRAY,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2020**

Chairperson Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 731, submitting for consideration and confirmation as a member on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Tammy Murray, a representative of the Structural Pest Control Industry. The Department would like to express its strong support for Ms. Murray's nomination.

Ms. Murray currently serves as the President for the Hawaii Pest Control Association. She has ample experience in the termite and pest control industry with over 15 years on the job where she has learned the use, application and regulation of the many pesticides products in the State.

Ms. Murray's involvement in the Pest Control Industry is wide and diverse and her addition to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides would provide insights on current pest management practices and the use of pesticides in this industry. She would serve as a good conduit on information sharing between the Structural Pest Control Industry and the Hawaii Department of Agriculture Pesticide Branch on regulatory issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.





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Testimony To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair

Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE  
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Subject: GM 731 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the  
Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Gubernatorial Nominee, TAMMY  
MURRAY, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Chair Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

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

Tammy Murray has been the chief driving force behind Aloha Termite and Pest Control for at least the last decade. As such she has also served in a variety of industry positions in our Association as Chair of a variety of Committees and currently serves as President of our statewide Association. The Association is composed of over 85 structural pest control operators from throughout the State and it is our members that provide services to homeowners and others for termite, centipede, spiders, ants, rodents and other structural pest control services.

In her capacity she has shown a great deal of leadership and the ability to wade through a variety of differing opinions and help the group arrive at a consensus. We believe it is that kind of talent that will serve her well on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides and as such, we respectfully request your advise and consent for this nomination.

Thank you.

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Advisory Committee on Pesticides

- 1) I would like to be a member on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides because of their role on pesticides needs in Hawaii.
- 2) Having a business in the pesticide industry I feel my role and responsibility on the committee very important for our industry as a whole.
- 3) I have been in the pest control industry since 1989 since then on a daily basis I deal with many people with an array of problems regarding pests and pesticides as well as explaining the pros and cons of pesticide and non pesticide use, because of this I do understand the concerns of the pest control industry as well as the public and feel that would be important input to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides should any issue arise.
- 4) Further understanding the pesticide issues that arise and help in the decisions that are made on behalf of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.
- 5) My strongest quality is the ability to hear and understand all sides of any situation before coming to any type of conclusion. I always keep an open mind. Not afraid of change. All of these listed qualities are needed to help in any decision making situation.
- 6) Currently on my 2<sup>nd</sup> term as President of the Hawaii Pest Control Association.
- 7) I do not foresee any conflicts of interest, however should such arise I would have to weigh the option(s) of what is best for the Advisory Committee on Pesticides and remove myself if needed.

Thank for your time,

Tammy Murray

