

GM 826

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Chairperson, Board of Agriculture

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Deputy to the Chairperson

**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

**APRIL 12, 2017
1:15 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 224**

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 826
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, REGINALD
HASEGAWA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2021**

Chairperson Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 826, submitting for consideration and confirmation as a member on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Reginald Hasegawa, a representative of the Pesticide Industry. The Department would like to express its strong support for Mr. Hasegawa's nomination.

Mr. Hasegawa's many years of experience in the pesticide industry provides a critical perspective on the advisory board. He has served in important leadership roles for the State's agricultural industry for organizations/companies such as Crop Production Services and the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation. He has also served as a member of various organizations such as Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, Hawaii Coffee Association, Hawaii Papaya Industry Association, Hawaii Export Nurseryman Association, and Hawaii Floral and Shippers Association.

Mr. Hasegawa's involvement in the local agricultural community will be a great addition to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. He would serve as a good conduit on information sharing between the Pesticide Industry and the Hawaii Department of Agriculture Pesticide Branch on regulatory issues.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.





Hawaii Agriculture Research Center

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TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

GM 826

Consideration and Confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides

REGINALD M. HASEGAWA

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Chair Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair Gil Riviere and Members of the Committee:

My name is Stephanie Whalen. I am Executive Director of the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center (HARC). I am testifying today on behalf of the center and our research and support staff.

HARC STRONGLY SUPPORTS the Confirmation of Reginald M. Hasegawa to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

I have known Reggie for decades and have found him to be very supportive of agriculture while valuing Hawaii's environment and the health and welfare of its people. He takes his responsibilities very seriously and is extremely knowledgeable in the area of pesticides.

He will be a tremendous asset in providing science-based information for this committee's recommendations to the Department of Agriculture. Because of his many years of experience, he has extensive knowledge of crop protection products and their use by the various sectors of the agricultural industry here in Hawaii.

Please confirm the appointment of Reginald M. Hasegawa to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.



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April 12, 2017

HEARING BEFORE THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

TESTIMONY ON GM 826

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides,
Gubernatorial Nominee, REGINALD HASEGAWA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.

Room 224
1:15 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and Members of the Committee:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

HFB strongly supports the confirmation and reappointment Mr. Reginald Hasegawa to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

Reginald Hasegawa has over 30 years of agriculture experience in Hawaii on a variety of crop and non-crops. He is one of the foremost subject matter experts in the state. He understands all aspects of pesticide regulations, safety and use. We are pleased that he would volunteer to share his knowledge with the State of Hawaii and its citizens.

Mr. Hasegawa is or has been a member of the following organizations:

Hawaii Farm Bureau
Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers
Hawaii Coffee Association
Hawaii Papaya Industry Association
Hawaii Export Nurseryman Association
Hawaii Floral and Shippers Association
Hawaii Orchid Growers Association
Hawaii Crop Improvement Association
Hawaii Organic Farmers Association
Hawaii Island Landscape Association

Reggie has been a friend to farmers for as long as I have known him, selflessly giving of his time and expertise. We can think of no better candidate.

HFB respectfully requests your strong support of Mr. Reginald Hasegawa to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide our support for Mr. Reggie Hasegawa.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:27 PM
To: AEN Testimony
Cc: cmanfredi@kaufarmandranch.com
Subject: *Submitted testimony for GM826 on Apr 12, 2017 13:15PM*

GM826

Submitted on: 4/10/2017

Testimony for AEN on Apr 12, 2017 13:15PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chris Manfredi	Hawaii Coffee Association	Support	No

Comments:

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Warren Watanabe	Maui County Farm Bureau	Support	No

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Dale Sandlin	Hawaii Cattlemens Council	Support	No

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Alan Gottlieb	Ponoholo Ranch Limited	Support	No

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To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:37:19 PM

From: rjyoko@gmail.com <Randall Yokoyama>

Message:

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Wednesday, April 12th, 2017

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Mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Randall Yokoyama

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Saturday, April 8, 2017 3:28 PM
To: AEN Testimony
Cc: aikaneplantation@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM826 on Apr 12, 2017 13:15PM

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PHIL BECKER	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I think Mr. Hasegawa will be a very good asset to your committee. His 30 year experience in the ag business will be very helpful. Meeting with the farmers almost daily he knows what is happening out in the field. Thank you for considering Mr. Hasegawa. Phil Becker

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J Ashman	Individual	Support	No

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Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:37:46 PM

From: aliks1011@gmail.com <Alika Napier>

Message:

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Alika Napier

From: [Sarah Thompson](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:40:09 PM

From: sarahentm@gmail.com <Sarah Thompson>

Message:

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Sarah Thompson

Breeding Projects Coordinator

Lawai

HI

From: [Matthew Graham](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:53:16 PM

From: grahammr@gmail.com <Matthew Graham>

Message:

Mahalo

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Matthew Graham

Nursery Manager

Kihei

HI

From: [Mario Gaggero](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:56:51 PM

From: tanegg@gmail.com <Mario Gaggero >

Message:

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Mario Gaggero

Manager

Kihei

HI

From: [Sarah Styan](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:19:28 PM

From: sarah.styan@hawaiiantel.net <Sarah Styan>

Message:

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Sarah Styan

Hanapepe

HI

From: [Albert Nakaji](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:22:08 PM

From: waltz@hawaiiantel.net <Albert Nakaji>

Message:

I have known Reggie for many years in his professional capacity as a nursery products sales person and manager. We were also neighbors during "small kid time". He has consistently shown his knowledge about different pesticides, their usage, cautions, etc. He is very qualified to sit on the Pesticide Advisory Committee, and I urge your favorable consideration of his nomination.

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Albert Nakaji

From: [John Gordines](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:28:22 PM

From: gordines@kauaiflowers.com <John Gordines>

Message:

I support Reggie Hasegawa for Advisory Committee on Pesticide. He has many years of experience regarding the value of pesticides.

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John Gordines

Kapaa

HI

From: [Stacie Sasagawa](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:30:28 PM

From: ssasagawa@hawaii.rr.com <Stacie Sasagawa>

Message:

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Stacie Sasagawa

Community and Education Outreach

From: [Stephanie Iona](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:42:03 PM

From: stephanieiona@icloud.com <Stephanie Iona>

Message:

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From: [Blaine Grassman](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:59:50 PM

From: jangrassman@aol.com <Blaine Grassman>

Message:

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Blaine Grassman

From: [Dee Montgomery Brock](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 8:07:18 PM

From: brock002@hawaii.rr.com <Dee Montgomery Brock>

Message:

We need someone who actually knows about pesticides on this committee!

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Dee Montgomery Brock

Mililani

HI

From: [Harold Keyser](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:29:32 PM

From: harold.keyser@gmail.com <Harold Keyser>

Message:

I have known Reggie for many years as a knowledgeable and helpful resource person on crop protection issues, and am confident that his service in this position would benefit agriculture in Hawaii.

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Harold Keyser

From: [Lukas Kambic](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:37:54 PM

From: luke.kambic@gmail.com <Lukas Kambic>

Message:

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Lukas Kambic

Research Technician

Hilo

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From: [Douglas Vincent](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:22:26 PM

From: douglaslvincent@gmail.com <Douglas Vincent>

Message:

Mr. Hasegawa is an extraordinary person. He will be an excellent addition to this Board.
Please support him.

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Mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Douglas Vincent

From: [Elton Mow](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:52:54 PM

From: orchidplantation@gmail.com <Elton Mow>

Message:

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From: [Alvin Tsuruda](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Monday, April 10, 2017 11:29:19 PM

From: waihale@hawaiiintel.net <Alvin Tsuruda>

Message:

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Alvin Tsuruda

From: [Aileen Yeh](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:26:53 AM

From: akfwyeh@hawaii.rr.com <Aileen Yeh>

Message:

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Aileen Yeh

From: [Michelle Galimba](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:46:11 AM

From: mgalimba@kuahiwiranch.com <Michelle Galimba>

Message:

Reggie Hasegawa is an excellent appointee to this important board as he is willing to listen to and talk with everyone in agriculture, and is dedicated to helping farmers.

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Michelle Galimba

From: [Jennifer Perry](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 7:00:10 AM

From: jperry96778@gmail.com <Jennifer Perry>

Message:

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Jennifer Perry

Pahoa

HI

From: [Melvin Matsuda](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 7:05:13 AM

From: melvin@kahukubrand.com <Melvin Matsuda>

Message:

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Melvin Matsuda

From: [Lesley Hill](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 7:42:54 AM

From: wag@waileaag.com <Lesley Hill>

Message:

Known Reggie for many years and believe he will be an asset to the committee.

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Lesley Hill

From: [Glenn Toyama](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 8:24:30 AM

From: hawnflowgrdn@hotmail.com <Glenn Toyama>

Message:

I know him for a long time on this island

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From: [Sean O'keefe](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:01:58 AM

From: sokeefe@hcsugar.com <Sean O'keefe>

Message:

Reggie has served ably on the committee for the past four years and will continue to provide a valuable and important perspective on pesticide issues if appointed to a second term. Please confirm him for this position. Thank you.

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Sean O'keefe

From: [Robert Gandia](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:40:13 AM

From: robert.gandia@outlook.com <Robert Gandia>

Message:

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Robert Gandia

Manager

From: [Sandi Kato Klutke](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:50:11 AM

From: skatoklutke@gmail.com <Sandi Kato Klutke>

Message:

Fully support his appointment

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Sandi Kato Klutke

From: [Raymond Foster](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:04:32 AM

From: rfoster252@gmail.com <Raymond Foster>

Message:

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Raymond Foster

From: [Thomas L. Beck](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:12:38 AM

From: yellowohia@yahoo.com <Thomas L. Beck>

Message:

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From: [Ka'ohi Mokuhali'i](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:23:03 AM

From: kaohi@kmfarmandranch.com <Ka'ohi Mokuhali'i>

Message:

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Ka'ohi Mokuhali'i

From: [Karen Umehara](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:27:07 AM

From: papayas@aloha.net <Karen Umehara>

Message:

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From: [Joni Kamiya](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:32:08 AM

From: jonikamiya@gmail.com <Joni Kamiya>

Message:

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Joni Kamiya

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:11 AM
To: AEN Testimony
Cc: brian@hfbf.org
Subject: *Submitted testimony for GM826 on Apr 12, 2017 13:15PM*

GM826

Submitted on: 4/11/2017

Testimony for AEN on Apr 12, 2017 13:15PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Miyamoto	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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From: [Rhonda Stoltzfus](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Reggie Hasegawa's Appointment to the Pesticide Advisory Committee
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:25:24 AM

From: stoltzfus34@yahoo.com <Rhonda Stoltzfus>

Message:

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Rhonda Stoltzfus

Mom

Kihei

HI

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:50 PM
To: AEN Testimony
Cc: Phyllis.Shimabukuro-Geiser@hawaii.gov
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM826 on Apr 12, 2017 13:15PM

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Phyllis Shimabukuro-Geiser	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I support Reginald Hasegawa as a member of the HDOA Pesticides Advisory committee. He possess the education and professional experience of the use, chemistry and registration of pesticides. He communicates and interacts well with the agricultural stakeholders of both food crops, landscaping and ornamental organizations. I respectfully ask for your favorable consideration and confirmation of Reginald Hasegawa, GM826 to the HDOA Pesticides Advisory committee. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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From: [Glenn Toyama](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: You can do this, We need you to Support Glenn Hong's Appointment to the BOA
Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:15:02 PM

From: hawnflowgrdn@hotmail.com <Glenn Toyama>

Message:

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SUPPORT for GM 812 - Gubernatorial Nominee Glenn Hong

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RE: GM 812 Appointment to the Board of Agriculture (SUPPORT)

Dear Chairman Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere and Members of AEN:

I support GM 812, which submits Glenn Hong for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture. Glenn has provided valuable guidance to the Board of Agriculture, his appointment will benefit Hawaii. He brings a depth of experience and expertise to the Board of Agriculture.

Please Support GM 812, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Agriculture.

Mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Glenn Toyama

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:47 PM
To: AEN Testimony
Cc: kaiwiki.1970@gmail.com
Subject: *Submitted testimony for GM826 on Apr 12, 2017 13:15PM*

GM826

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Randy Cabral	Individual	Support	No

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April 9,2017

Senator Mike Gabbard
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 201
Ph: 808-586-6830
Fax: 808-586-6679
Email: sengabbard@capitol.hawaii.gov
Re: Responses from Senator Mike Gabbard's questions

Senator Gabbard,

Here are the responses from your list of questions you had for me to get a better idea on why I should be on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

A. Why do you wish to be a member of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides?

I have been in the Agriculture Input supply business for 30 years. I feel that I can help the committee in providing as accurate information about all the various pesticides in the industry and how they can be properly evaluated for use in Hawaii. That is why I enjoy my job in this industry. I feel that I can help contribute to the betterment of the industry by being on this committee.

B. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities as a member of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides?

I feel that we are to be advisors to help the department make good decisions on adding and amending pesticides laws and rules for Hawaii agriculture.

C. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities as a member of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member.

Worked w/ all forms of pesticide for edible crops, organic crops, landscape, nursery, turf, pest control, livestock, forestry, Home owners, vegetative management etc.

Worked and know staff at the UH Ag Extension/Research, USDA PBARC

Member of all the major ag and non agriculture associations ie Hawaii Coffee ,Papaya , Hawaii Crop Improvement , Hawaii Organic Farmers, Tropical Fruit , Hawaii Floral/Nursery.

C. Continue

Hawaii Island Landscape Assn, Big Island Golf Course Superintendents Assn, Hawaii Forestry Council, etc.

Hawaii Farm Bureau Board of Director for the Kohala County District, member of the Environmental Stewardship Committee

Work closely at the field level w/ all the major commodities in Ag and non Ag crops as far as pesticide use and stewardship.

Know and work w/ almost all the pesticide manufacturers. Will be able to help gather information and have the suppliers expert help in clarifying their pesticide that they market in Hawaii.

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

To be an important contributor to this committee so that we can provide the most accurate information to the department so that they can make the right decisions. Want to be that the most accurate information is provided and we have the contacts to help with this process.

E. Name 3 qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Advisory Committee on Pesticides?

Experienced: Have 30 years experience in working w/ all the agriculture crops in Hawaii. Are familiar w/ most of the pesticides.

Supportive: Have support by almost all of the manufacturers of pesticides used in Hawaii. Will be able to get information and expertise to make good sound, scientific decisions on any pesticide issue that the committee will face.

Dedicated: Dedicated to the Ag industry in Hawaii and enjoy what I do. Want to help the Ag industry in any way I can to be able to make it successful.

The benefit would be that we would be able to advise the department w/ the best information to make the right decision. Feel that some rules may not have to have been in place if we had more information to make a right decision.

F. Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Advisory Committee on Pesticides?

F. Continue:

Bavarria Bassiana (Botanigard/Mycotrol) for the control of Coffee Berry Borer on Coffee in Hawaii.

CPS Hawaii is the distributor of this product for Bioworks. Worked w/ Dr. Neil Reimer and Christina Zimmerman in pesticides registration to be able to get product into Kona to do testing before the product got a final approval from the Board of Ag. This is a biological fungus that Dr. Robbie Holingsworth proved to the State DOA that it was already in Hawaii and that it could be approved to be imported. Worked w/ Dr. Hollingworth to get him experimental product and get him in contact w/ the Bioworks company during that period of testing. Invited Bioworks Tech and sales rep to a coffee berry symposium at the Hilton Waikoloa to have a round table brainstorming session w/ people from the DOA/UH/PBARC/Bioworks and CPS. We also worked w/ Bioworks at that time to add coffee to the mycotrol product for organic farmers. After approved, we did outreach workshops w/ the UH Extension service in Kona to explain about how to use the product properly. We also was involved w/ the Coffee Berry Borer Grant project which the organization SHAC, and the Hawaii Coffee Assn were involved. The spray program was to demonstrate how to help reduce the CBB population on the south kona area. This was also done in the Kau district too. We had to do outreach and provide workshops to help the growers understand what they had to do.

Feel that the benefit of knowing and having a relationship w/ the farmers/manufacturers, govt agencies UH/DOA/PBARC and private industry SHAC and HCA helped in making this program move forward and a successful tool to help the growers. Feel this will help by being in the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

G. Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides?

Our company supports the efforts that we put forth in helping out the Ag industry in Hawaii and have always worked for ALL of Ag. Also, we represent most if not all of the major pesticide company's and having all the years of service will not cause any conflict of interest.

Sincerely Submitted,

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