

Testimony of the Pest Control Board

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Wednesday, March 4, 2020
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 539, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE PEST CONTROL BOARD,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DAVID LAU,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-20-2023**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lei Ana Green, and I am the Executive Officer of the Pest Control Board (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Mr. David Lau's reappointment to the Board as an industry member.

Mr. Lau was appointed to the Board as a licensee member on July 1, 2015, and he has attended 26 out of 27 meetings since his appointment. He has been a licensed pest control operator in Hawaii since May 10, 2002, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Mr. Lau has been a leader and manager in the pest control industry for over 20 years. For over a decade, he served in numerous leadership roles for the Hawaii Pest Control Association. Mr. Lau continues to bring with him a valuable mix of experience and a broad base of knowledge in the industry, which allows for an array of perspectives when considering and discussing board issues. He is a reliable member, and his interest to continue serving on the Board, along with his valuable experience in the industry, will greatly add to the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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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 539 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID LAU, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association and we would like to submit testimony in support of this nominee.

We find that Mr. Lau has been a participating member of the Board and on various occasions has added substantial thoughts and comments to the Board as they deliberated a variety of issues from the pest control operator's perspective. However at the same time, we found his remarks to be balanced and certainly not biased towards the pest control operator but rather one that seemed to achieve the overall goal of consumer protection.

Based on the above, we can highly recommend the re-nomination of Mr. David Lau.

Thank you.

GM-539

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Testimony for CPH on 3/4/2020 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wesley Otani	Testifying for Pest Control Industry	Support	No

Comments:

As a pest control member for the last 25 years, I support David Lau to be part of the Pest Control Board. His depth of knowledge of the pest control industry and the keen awareness for the consumer interest makes him a great candidate for the Pest Control Board. I have worked with David Lau in his early career in the industry and continue to work with him today, where he has always displayed professionalism and insight of the pest control industry.

From: [Kurt Nosal](#)
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To: The State of Hawaii

My name is Kurt Nosal. I have worked with a pest control distribution company in Hawaii for the past 20 years. The intent of this letter is to give my strong recommendation for Dave Lau for a seat on the Structural Pest Control Board. Dave is an honest man who has a wealth of experience and knowledge in pest control and termite control in the State of Hawaii. Dave will be an asset for the public as well as an asset for the professional pest control industry. He is fair and will represent our industry in a very professional manner. Please support Dave Lau and his request to serve on the Structural Pest Control Board.

Thank you very much.

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