

## **Testimony of the Pest Control Board**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Wednesday, May 13, 2020  
9:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 698, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE PEST CONTROL BOARD,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SCOTT AI,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2024**

### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY**

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. Scott Ai's reappointment to the Board as a public member.

Mr. Ai was appointed to the Board on July 1, 2016, and he has attended 21 out of 22 meetings since his appointment. He has been an active member who contributes to discussions and decisions.

In addition to working in the construction industry for almost 30 years in Hawaii and on the mainland, Mr. Ai is an active member in community and industry associations. He currently serves as vice president of the AOA for Sea Country at Holomoana, after having served as president from 2008 to 2015. He is also the current president for the Roofing Contractors Association of Hawaii, having served previously as both president and vice president.

Mr. Ai is an experienced and reliable board member, and his interest to continue serving on the Board, along with his proven desire to serve his community, will continue to add to the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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May 13, 2020

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

Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE  
Executive Director

Subject: GM 698 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT AI, for a term to expire 6-30-2024.

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons and I serve as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association.

We support this nomination.

I am acquainted with Mr. Ai on a personal level and based on his deliberative nature I know that he will continue to be an excellent member of the Pest Control Board. Additionally, Mr. Ai has no relationship to the pest control industry as far as I know and therefore he would also serve as an excellent public member of the Pest Control Board.

Based on the above we highly recommend his advise and consent.

Thank you.

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

Presented By: Mark Carr, Westpac Hawaii Agency Inc.

Subject: GM 698 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT AI, for a term to expire 6-30-2024.

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Mark M. Carr, Owner of West Pac Hawaii Agency Inc. and Manufacturer's Representative in Hawaii for Hydrotech USA. I highly support this nomination. I know Scott on a personal as well as a professional level and based on his deliberative nature I know that he will be an excellent member of the Pest Control Board. Mr. Ai has no relationship to the pest control industry and he would serve as an excellent public member of the Pest Control Board. I highly recommend his consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board.

Thank you,

Mark M. Carr

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May 10, 2020

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

From: Scott Ai

Re: **GM 698 - RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS – Pest Control Board**

Dear Chair Baker,

It was nice speaking to yesterday. I am honored to be considered as Public Member on the Pest Control Board. If confirmed, I will do my best to serve the interests of our board, industry and our public.

The response to your written inquiry is below, with my answers in italics.

Please so not hesitate to call or email with questions.

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

*I want to serve on the Pest Control Board 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 minimum experience and 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 25 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 and multiple union trust funds. I have also served as President and am the current Vice President of my AOAO Board.*

*I understand and am comfortable with a Board's responsibility to serve 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 continue to 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.

*I have served on the Pest Control Board as a Public Member since 2016.*

- (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.*