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Comments: Aloha Chair Nishihara and Vice Chair Kouchi, I strongly support the confirmation of DOUGLAS MACCLUER to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. I've known Doug for over 20 years and worked with him on many farming and environmental issues and projects through his leadership on the Board of Agriculture, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and other organizations. Because of his vast knowledge and experience with diversified farming in the islands, and in particular with pineapple farming, and his dedication to public service, I believe he is the most qualified and best person to fill this position. Additionally, Doug is very familiar with the complicated federal and State pesticide laws and regulations and the health and science data that the laws are based upon. I believe that the State is lucky to have Doug volunteer to help with the work of this committee. Sincerely, Janet Ashman

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The Twenty-Seventh Legislature
Interim Session of 2013



THE SENATE

Committee on Agriculture

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair

Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 225

Thursday, October 31, 2013; 9:00 a.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON G.M. 30
DOUGLAS MACCLUER
FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES**

The ILWU Local 142 supports the confirmation of Douglas MacCluer, who has been nominated to serve on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

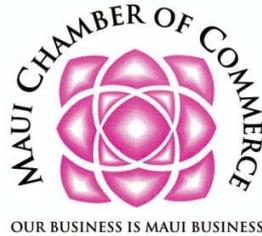
Mr. MacCluer has decades of experience in the pineapple industry. He worked as plantation manager at Maui Land & Pine's Honolua and Haliimaile plantations and retired as vice president of the company before it shut down pineapple operations in 2009. Mr. MacCluer has dedicated his life to agriculture and is well-versed in agricultural practices. During his tenure at Maui Pine, Mr. MacCluer was closely involved in the cultivation of thousands of acres of pineapple and understands the need for and the risks of using pesticides.

Mr. MacCluer was a tough manager, but no one could question his knowledge of the pineapple industry in particular or agriculture in general. When Maui Pine closed, he could have enjoyed his retirement and left the business world to others. Instead, Mr. MacCluer set out on a new venture with others from Maui Pine and established Haliimaile Pineapple Company to continue growing Maui Gold pineapple.

The company raises only fresh fruit, principally for the local market, and takes pride in the Maui Gold brand. Haliimaile Pineapple Company employs less than half the number of workers who were laid off by Maui Pine, but continues to contribute to Hawaii's economy. It is people like Mr. MacCluer who help to keep Maui green and attractive for visitors and local residents alike. It is people like Mr. MacCluer who promote agriculture as a vital part of Hawaii's heritage and its economy.

The ILWU urges the confirmation of Douglas MacCluer for the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. Thank you for considering our testimony.

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Testimony to the Agricultural Committee

Thursday, October 31, 2013
Conference Room 225
9:00 a.m.

Re: Nominations of Douglas Schenk and L. Douglas MacCluer

Aloha, on behalf of our organization, I am writing to support the following nominations:

- Douglas Schenk to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation for a term to expire 6-30-2017.
- L. Douglas MacCluer for the Advisory Committee on Pesticides for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Both gentlemen have a long history in agriculture, working for Maui Land & Pineapple Company, saving Maui Gold pineapple for the people of Maui when Maui Pineapple Company shut down by establishing a new business, and now integrally involved in and serving as directors for Maui Gold Pineapple Co.

Doug MacCluer was also on the Board of Ag. Currently, he serves on the Board of the Central Maui Soil & Water Conservation District and also as the Chair of the Maui Drought Council.

I can speak highly of both individuals and strongly recommend both Gubernatorial nominations for the respective positions noted above.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Pamela Tumpap'.

Pamela Tumpap
President