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Regular Session of 2009

Friday, March 6, 2009
8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 250.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 250, regarding the **reappointment** of Alvin F. Fukuyama to the Pest Control Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Fukuyama's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Fukuyama is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been licensed as a pest control operator since December 28, 1984, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Mr. Fukuyama has served on the Board from June 2007 to present, and is a diligent and contributing member. His active participation in the review of applications as a member of the Applications Review Committee and his participation during

meeting discussions demonstrate that he is prepared for the matters that are on the Board's agendas and is prepared to devote additional time outside of Board meetings to carry out his Board responsibilities. The valuable insights that he has gained over his years of experience as a licensed pest control operator, his interest in serving on the Board, and his desire to contribute to the community adds to the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supports the confirmation of Mr. Fukuyama's reappointment to the Pest Control Board, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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March 6, 2009

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

Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE
Executive Director

Subject: GM 250 – GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALVIN F. FUKUYAMA

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

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

Mr. Fukuyama has been actively involved in the Association and is ably demonstrated his knowledge of the industry and his leadership abilities as well. He has served as Chairman of our Education Committee, Legislative Committee and as President of our state-wide Association.

The person filling a seat on the Pest Control Board must have a keen desire for ethics and the responsibilities of pest control operators to consumers. We know that Mr. Fukuyama fulfills those roles.

Based on the above, we highly recommend advise and consent for this nominee.

Thank you.

baker1 - Karen

From: Kurt Nosal [Kurt.Nosal@univarusa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:17 PM
To: baker1 - Karen
Subject: Alvin Fukuyama

To Whom It May Concern:

Aloha, my name is Kurt Nosal and I work for a chemical distribution company in Honolulu called Univar USA. My company trains pest management professionals across the country. The intent of this letter is to give my full support to Alvin Fukuyama to retain his seat on the Structural Pest Control Board. I have known Alvin for 11 years now and I find him to be a very fair and honest person. He is dedicated to our valuable industry. He regularly attends seminars and industry events to catch up on the latest information. He has also held high positions within the Hawaii Pest Control Association, including President. I believe Alvin is very knowledgeable with our industry. He understands the new technology and has a full grasp of the rules and regulations. In my opinion he has been a major asset to the Structural Pest Control Board the last few years. It is in everyone's best interest to renew his term on the SPCB.

Sincerely,

KURT T. NOSAL

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March 4, 2009

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Rosalyn Baker:

I wish to continue as a member on the State Pest Control Board. I feel that my experiences in the pest control industry will help in making informative decisions. I can give the non-industry members of the board valuable information in making better decisions in regards to matters that may affect the public and the pest control industry. As a member of the pest control board, we have to make sure that the applicants are qualified to be licensed in our industry and the situations that may affect the general public are addressed. I have been in the pest control industry from the mid seventies and have been an owner or part owner of a termite control company for over twenty seven years. I have experience in the wood treatment industry and all sectors of the termite and pest control industry.

As a member of the Hawaii Pest Control Association, I have held the office of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer at one time or another. I am currently a director of our organization, chairman of our golf committee (fundraising) and member of the education, legislative and bird control committees. I also served on the Pesticide Advisory Committee for eight years in the 90's. Additional to this, working on my family's fruit and vegetable farm as I grew up thru college, I feel I have a wide field of experience in the use of pesticides.

I see this opportunity as a way of giving back to our industry and as a public service to my State. Thank you for considering me to continue serving on the State Pest Control Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alvin F. Fukuyama". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Alvin F. Fukuyama
President
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Alvin F. Fukryama



Experience:

State Termite & Pest Control, Inc.
Owner, 1991 to Present

Vet's Termite & Pest Control
President and Part Owner, 1981 - 1991
Supervised daily operations, termite and pest control treatments, estimates and termite inspections.

Island Termite & Pest Control
Estimator and pest control technician, 1978 - 1981
Termite and pest control treatments, estimation of services and termite inspections.

Osmostone Pacific, Inc. (Wood treating company)
1976 - 1978
Inspected structure for proper application of wood preservative for warranty purpose.

Education:

University of Hawaii
B.S., Horticulture, 1979

Kahuku High School, 1972

Organizations:

- Hawaii Pest Control Association
- National Pest Management Association
- Hawaii Better Business Bureau
- National Federal of Independent Business
- National Write Your Congressman



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Director of Hawaii Pest Control Association
Former President of Hawaii Pest Control Association 2006 - 2007
Hawaii Pest Control Association Distinguished Service Award -- 2006

References:

Alan Haruki -- Hawaii Import Parts, Owner

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Lori Makimoto -- Actus Lend Lease, Contact Administrator

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Myron Kiriu -- Prudential Advantage Realty, President

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Tim Lyons -- Hawaii Pest Control Association, Executive Director

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