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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN
AFFAIRS

THE TWENTY-FIFTH STATE LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

Wednesday, March 31, 2010
3:15 p.m.

TESTIMONY ON **GM372** - RELATING TO CONSIDERATION AND
CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AGRIBUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, GUBATORIAL NOMINEE **DUANE C.K. LAU**,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014.

THE HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Christine M. Daleiden, and I am currently the Acting Chair of the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC). I strongly **support** the confirmation of Duane C.K. Lau to another term as a board member on ADC. During the time Duane has served on the board of ADC, he has been instrumental in the progress and development of ADC's goals and objectives. Duane is a knowledgeable member and the background he brings to ADC is invaluable.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Christine M. Daleiden
Acting Chair

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TESTIMONY OF THE KEKAHA AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

March 30, 2010

GOVERNORS MESSAGE NO. 372 ~~and 373~~
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE'S, ~~DAVID RIETOW~~ AND DUANE LAU, FOR A TERM TO
EXPIRE 06-30-2014

Chairperson Hee and members of the Committee:

The Kekaha Agriculture Association strongly supports the consideration and confirmation of Mr. David Rietow and Mr. Duane Lau for another four-year term to the Agribusiness Development Corporation's (ADC) board.

Both of these individuals have long demonstrated a genuine passion and understanding for the issues affecting Hawaii's agricultural industry. The current economic downturn presents an immediate and difficult task for the ADC, and it is particularly important at this time that board members possess an understanding of both history and the operations related to the industry.

We wish to convey our enthusiastic support for both of these respected individuals.

Ramtin Ahmadi
President
Kekaha Agriculture Association

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