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**Submitting for consideration and confirmation
to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides,
Gubernatorial Nominee, REY ITO, for a term to
expire 6-30-2017.**

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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 611
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, REY ITO, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017**

Chairperson Ruderman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on Governor's Message No. 611, submitting for consideration and confirmation as a member on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, REY ITO, a representative of the Landscape Industry. The Department would like to express its strong support for Mr. Ito's nomination.

Mr. Ito is an entrepreneur and proud owner of The Green Doctor of Hawaii, a Landscape Maintenance company in Hawaii. He has over 24 years of landscaping experience and is a graduate of the University of Hawaii Manoa, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

His extensive experience with pesticide products used in the landscape industry including golf courses, and membership in the Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii (LICH) and Hawaii Landscape and Irrigation Contractors' Association make him a good representative of this industry. He will utilize this appointment as a conduit between the landscape industry and the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Pesticides Branch.

Due to his experience and expertise in turfgrass management, Mr. Ito is frequently called on to provide training to members of the landscape industry on a variety of topics such as insect, weed and disease identification and management, accurate application of pesticides/fertilizers and proper mowing techniques. He also has a keen appreciation for environmental conditions and utilizes integrated pest management practices when it comes to applying pesticides.



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As such, we believe Mr. Ito will be a good asset to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.