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## TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRGHT CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

## BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NOS. 752 AND 753 SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE MOLOKA'I IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, OLIVIO ARIOS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2021.

Chairperson Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Governor's Message Nos. 752 and 753 nominating Olivio Arios to the Moloka'i Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board. The department strongly supports his nomination.

Mr. Arios is a resident of Moloka'i and is currently employed by DOW Agrosciences as a Field Station Operations Leader. He is an integral part of the DOW's technical staff that helps deliver the Environmental Health & Safety Program and is a member of the Molokai Farm Bureau. Mr. Arios' interest in becoming a member of the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board is to ensure that the system is well managed and properly maintained. His work experience and knowledge will be invaluable to the board and the Department of Agriculture.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this nomination.

