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**AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

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**TESTIMONY OF JAMES J. NAKATANI**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND**  
**ENVIRONMENT**

Wednesday, May 13, 2019  
1:00 PM

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the  
Agribusiness Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, LLOYD  
HARAGUCHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Aloha Chair Gabbard and Members of the Committee,

The Agribusiness Development Corporation ("ADC") supports Mr. Lloyd Haraguchi's appointment to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Mr. Haraguchi is well qualified to be confirmed on the Board of Directors of the ADC. He has served on ADC's Board of Directors since 2014 and has brought extensive agriculture land management experience gained as the Executive Director of the Public Land Development Corporation and the Land Manager of the Campbell Estate. This broad agriculture development and policy experience will continue to serve the ADC well. For these reasons, we respectfully ask for your support of Mr. Haraguchi's appointment to serve on the Board of Directors of the ADC.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**GM-646**

Submitted on: 5/11/2020 1:37:58 PM

Testimony for AEN on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alan Gottlieb	Testifying for Ponoholo Ranch Limited	Support	No

Comments:

I have known Lloyd Hariguchi for a number of years and he is well respected for his knowledge of land management in the agricultural industry in Hawaii. Please support his reappointment to ADC



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May 13, 2020

HEARING BEFORE THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

**TESTIMONY ON GM 646**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, LLOYD HARAGUCHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

Room 016  
1:00 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman, and Members of the Committee:

I am Brian Miyamoto, Executive Director of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,800 farm family members statewide and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic, and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

**The Hawaii Farm Bureau strongly supports the nomination of Mr. Lloyd Haraguchi to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.**

Mr. Haraguchi has more than 25 years of land use planning, zoning, and development and leasing experience in both the public and private sectors. He has successfully managed projects from the point of land negotiation and acquisition, to gathering community input, planning, permitting, and development.

He previously served as the Executive Director of the Public Land Development Corporation and served as Senior Asset Manager for James Campbell Company LLC.

His experience is complemented by a strong work ethic and dedication that will undoubtedly provide positive leadership for the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Please accept our strong support for the nomination of Mr. Lloyd Haraguchi to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

**GM-646**

Submitted on: 5/11/2020 3:38:12 PM

Testimony for AEN on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole K Galase	Testifying for Hawaii Cattlemen's Council	Support	No

Comments:

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GM646, Lloyd Haraguchi  
Gubernatorial Nominee to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness  
Development Corporation  
Senate AEN  
Wednesday, May 13, 2020  
1:00 pm  
Conference Room 016

Testimony by: Larry Jeffs  
Position: Support

Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Senate AEN Committee:

I am Larry Jeffs, owner and operator of Larry Jeffs Farms, LLC, which is part of our family-run business of farms on Oahu and Molokai, under the administrative umbrella of Sugarland Growers, Inc. We have more than 35 years of Hawaii farm experience on Molokai and Oahu. I am a volunteer director for the West Oahu Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). I am also the Treasurer for the Hawaii Farm Bureau.

ADC's mission is to acquire, and manage in partnership with farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture groups, selected high-value lands, water systems, and infrastructure for commercial agricultural use and to direct research into areas that will lead to the development of new crops, markets, and lower production costs.

It is empowered to uniquely coordinate federal, state, and private resources to promote agribusiness opportunities. With the heightened Covid-19 pandemic focus on local agricultural production it is even more important to have ADC expertise in acquisition and managing large tracts of land.

Lloyd Haraguchi has more than 25 years of experience in land use planning, zoning, development and leasing in both the public and private sectors through his service as the Executive Director of the Public Land Development Corporation and as the Senior Asset Manager for James Campbell Company LLC. This experience includes successful project management from a to z: land negotiation and acquisition, to gathering community input, planning, permitting and development.

Your support of Lloyd Haraguchi's renewed confirmation to the ADC Board of Directors is appreciated.

**From:** [County Farm Bureau](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 3:20:05 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**GM-646**

Submitted on: 5/11/2020 4:16:29 PM

Testimony for AEN on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ronald Weidenbach	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



**GM-646**

Submitted on: 5/12/2020 3:11:59 AM

Testimony for AEN on 5/13/2020 1:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alan Takemoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Statement of  
**LEO R. ASUNCION**

before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

Wednesday, May 13, 2020  
1:00 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

in consideration of

**Governor's Message (GM) 646**

Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman, and Members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment:

I strongly support the nomination of Mr. Lloyd Haraguchi to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC).

I have known Mr. Haraguchi, professionally and personally for over 25 years, and have had the opportunity to work directly with him during our respective careers. His diligent work, high level of integrity, breadth of knowledge and experience, and holistic approach are just a few of the key assets that he will bring to the ADC Board.

Mr. Haraguchi has gained my trust and respect as someone that will uphold the highest levels of leadership, and there is no question that he will greatly contribute and apply his passion, knowledge and experiences to the work of the ADC Board.

I respectfully encourage the Committee to advise and consent to the nomination of Mr. Lloyd Haraguchi as a member of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on GM 646.

**From:** [Ron Kauha'aha'a](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 3:00:06 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Roy Asao](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Stephanie whalen](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 3:20:06 PM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Randy Cabral](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 3:30:07 PM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Sandi Kato-Klutke](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 4:10:03 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Warren Watanabe](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 4:40:05 PM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Aileen Yeh](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 4:50:04 PM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Glenn Toyama](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 5:20:04 PM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [John Gordines](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 7:00:07 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Dean Okimoto](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 7:50:03 PM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [LUANA BECK](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 10:40:03 PM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Elton Mow](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 11:30:06 PM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Alvin Tsuruda](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:10:17 AM

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Helena Miguel](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:40:14 AM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Laurie Yoshida](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:50:14 AM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Melvin Kunitake](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 9:00:17 AM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Kurt Bosshard](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:40:07 PM

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Michelle Starke](#)  
**To:** [AEN Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** I support GM646  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:30:12 PM

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Sincerely,

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## **AEN Questionnaire Responses from Lloyd Haraguchi (GM 646)**

### **(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation?**

I currently serve on the Agriculture Development Board as Vice Chairman and look forward in continuing to support staff and the agriculture community.

### **(2) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation?**

The role of the board is to provide leadership and direction for the development and enhancement of agriculture enterprises.

### **(3) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation.**

The work experiences that I bring to ADC includes the following:

- Banking
- Development of the Villages of Kapolei as project coordinator. Involved in all phases from master planning to implementation.
- 20 years at the Estate of James Campbell in community and government affairs; leasing of Kapolei Shopping Center and office space at Fort Street Mall and our office building in Kapolei; leasing of agriculture land and disposition of all agriculture lands.

### **(4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?**

The next four years will undoubtedly be challenging. In addition to recovering from the Corona virus it will be a huge accomplishment to lease all of ADC lands to farmers and move towards self sufficiency.

### **(5) Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation?**

Three qualities: leadership ability; work experiences; and team player.

Three qualities have been a benefit to the board.

Being selected to the land committee and selection of personnel are two that come to mind.

**(6) Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation?**

Development of the Villages of Kapolei. The development of Kapolei will provide the board with insight on land use procedures, engaging with the community community, financing, master planning and working with federal, state and city agencies.

**(7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?**

No conflicts