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

**TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 261.**

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. 261, regarding the **reappointment** of Robert H. Koide to the Pest Control Board ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Koide's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Koide is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been licensed as a pest control operator since December 12, 1985; and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Mr. Koide has served on the Board from July 2007 to present. He is a diligent and contributing member who takes his commitment to public service seriously. In addition, he devotes his time at Board meetings to reviewing applications as a member

of the Applications Review Committee. Mr. Koide shares valuable insights that he has gained over his many years of experience as a licensed pest control operator and contributes meaningfully to Board discussions. We believe that Mr. Koide's interest in serving on the Board, his experience in the profession, and his desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supports the confirmation of Mr. Koide'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 261 – GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ROBERT H. KOIDE

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association, a state-wide association that represents 95% of licensed structural pest control industry in Hawaii.

We very much support the nomination of Robert Koide to a term on the Pest Control Board. Mr. Koide has served as Chairman of our Industry Improvement and Standards Committee, Chairman of our Integrated Pest Management Committee and as President of the Association. He has ably demonstrated his concern for the industry, his concern for the consumer and his concern that consumers receive a "fair shake" when dealing with pest control operators.

It is an honor to proudly support and request this Committee's advise and consent for his nomination.

Thank you.

February 24, 2009

Senator Rosalyn Baker  
Chairperson, of the Senate Commerce &  
Consumer Protection Committee

RE: Confirmation of Robert H. Koide to the Pest Control Board.

Chairperson, Rosalyn Baker and members of the Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee, thank you for the opportunity in providing information for consideration of my confirmation to the Pest Control Board.

I have served on the Pest Control Board, since April 2008 and my term will expire on June 30, 2009.

Born and raised in the town of Wahiawa. Graduated from Hawaiian Mission Academy. Attended Walla Walla College in the state of Washington and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Extensive knowledge about lumber and wood products and a Real Estate license has provided me a better understanding of how to manage a termite and pest control business.

I have been involved in the Termite & Pest Control Industry for approximately 29 years. Operating my own business for almost 24 years has given me an opportunity to be involved with other individuals within our industry. My experience and knowledge in dealing with customers, employees and vendors has led me to the practice of the "Golden Rule". "It's not about how we treat the problem but about how we treat people".

Environ Control in 2004 received the Better Business Bureau Ethics Award in the Small Business category.

As a member of the Hawaii Pest Control Association, I have met and worked with individuals in our industry on various committees. Served as its president in 2003 & 2004. Concerns about the general public and the environment have always been important in the minds its members. We are seeing the "Green" concept of termite and pest control used in Hawaii.

As a member of the Pest Control Board, I will be able to represent the pest control industry and address the general public's environmental concerns with integrity.

I ask for your confirmation and look forward to serving on the Pest Control Board.

Thank you.

March 2, 2009

Senator Rosalyn Baker  
Chairperson, of the Senate Commerce &  
Consumer Protection Committee

RE: Confirmation of Robert H. Koide to the Pest Control Board.

Resume:

Residence Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Residence phone: [REDACTED]

Business phone: [REDACTED]

Mobile phone [REDACTED]

E-mail address: [REDACTED]

Residence of Hawaii for 66 years & U.S. citizen.

Spouse: June Tomiko Koide

Education: 1956-1960 Hawaiian Mission Academy (college preparatory)  
1438 Pensacola Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

1960-1964 Walla Walla College (Walla Walla University –2008)  
College Place, Washington – B.S. Business Administration.

Employment: 1986-present Environ Control, Inc. (Administration & Sales)  
1981-1986 Hawaii Insect Control (Technician & Sales)  
1979-1981 Osmose Pacific (Administration & Sales)  
1977-1979 Hawaii Wood Preserving Company (Supervisor)  
1975-1977 Truss Joist Hawaii (Sales –Construction Materials)  
1967-1975 Lewers & Cooke (Sales & Purchasing, Building Materials)

Professional Memberships: Hawaii Pest Control Association, Past President 2003 &  
2004. Distinguish Service Award – 2004.  
Pest Control License, PCO-519, Certification 7b & 7c.  
Better Business Bureau Ethics Award 2004 – Small  
Business Category.

Community Service: Hawaiian Mission Academy, Board member & Chair of  
Finance Committee, 2000 – 2009.  
Wahiawa Seventh-day Adventist Church, Elder & Teacher.  
Hawaii State Pest Control Board, Industry member,  
4/26/07-6/30/09.

List of references:

Tim Lyons, Executive Director,

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Robert Ellis, Head Elder

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Lynne Waihee, Chairperson

[REDACTED]  
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Manuel Rodriguez, Principal

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