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Legislative Testimony

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GM 815 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Gubernatorial Nominee, JON-PAUL BINGHAM, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

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

We wish to voice our strong support for Dr. Jon-Paul Bingham's consideration for confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. Dr. Bingham is a Professor in the areas of analytical chemistry and biochemistry. He would bring a strong basic science approach that we feel is invaluable to addressing the issues that this committee faces. As a member of the American Chemical Society and the International Society of Toxinology, he networks with some of the best minds in the field and can bring that knowledge to bear within the committee tasks.