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Legislative Testimony

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GM 817 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, Gubernatorial Nominee, VINCENT MINA, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.

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

We wish to voice our strong support for Mr. Vincent Mina's consideration for confirmation to the Board of Agriculture. We have worked with Mr. Mina for close to the past 3 years on this same board, and find him an open-minded, socially conscience, and well-informed individual who has performed admirably during the past several years. Continued appointment to the board provides continuity around important issues, as well as giving voice for underrepresented agriculture systems. Mr. Mina has shown a strong interest in making agriculture in Hawai'i a strong component of the state economy.