

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2699

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3179
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERTILIZER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of
Health to establish a labeling program for fertilizers.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Malu
'Aina Farm, Life of the Land, the Respiratory and Environmental
Disabilities Association of Hawaii, and two individuals.
Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the
Hawaiian Alliance for Responsible Technology of Science. Comments
were submitted by the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the labeling requirement of this
measure will enable consumers to make informed decisions prior to
using a fertilizer, by requiring information about the presence of
hazardous or waste-derived substances in the fertilizer.

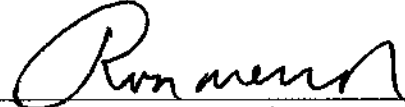
Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, as amended herein,



and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Housing,

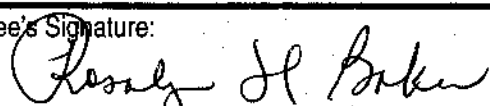


RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 3179 SD1	Committee Referral: EIA/WLA, CPH	Date: 3/2/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)		✓		
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HOGUE, Bob		✓		
TOTAL	3	2	1	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
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