

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1252

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1641  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that distribution and use of restricted pesticides used for structural pest control services be limited to pest control operators licensed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This measure also defines "pest control operator".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and Hawaii Pest Control Association.

Your Committee finds that it is important that providers of pest control services maintain professional licenses, as required by the State. Among the licensing requirements is the maintenance of liability insurance. Because of hazards to people or the environment, the use of designated pesticides should be limited to persons in full compliance with state licensing requirements.

The intent of this measure is to protect the environment, as well as the public health, safety, and welfare.



Your Committee has amended this measure on the recommendation of the Hawaii Pest Control Association to clarify the language for purposes of readability and understandability.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy and  
Environment,



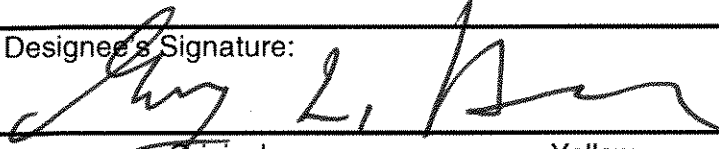
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RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1641 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ENE, CPH</b>	Date: <b>3/20/07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Pink File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes