

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2503  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize an expansion of the permissible uses of the pesticide use revolving fund by removing the requirement that personnel costs from the fund be used only for employees in the Registration and Education section of the Pesticide Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by one state agency and one organization. One organization supports the intent. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Compliance monitoring surveillance is an integral part of ensuring public safety and environmental protection relating to pesticide use. Conducting actual use inspections of agricultural and non-agricultural entities and compliance monitoring inspections in the marketplace and at the ports of entry are key components for effectively preventing violations and post-use complaints. Your Committee finds that authorizing the Department of Agriculture to use the pesticide use revolving fund to fund compliance monitoring personnel will provide the flexibility necessary to maintain services. However, your Committee understands the concerns raised by the Hawaii Pest Control



Association, that education for pesticide users and distributors is another integral component of preventing violations. Thus, your Committee finds that this measure should be repealed in five years so that the funds may again be used to provide educational opportunities for pesticide users.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Repealing the measure on June 30, 2015; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land,  
Agriculture, and Hawaiian  
Affairs,

  
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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs**  
**WTL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2508, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-12-10</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
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				/
BUNDA, Robert	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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