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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

STRONGLY URGING THE PEST CONTROL BOARD TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATORS AND TERMITE INSPECTION REPORTS, AND TO ADOPT THOSE STANDARDS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE 2013 REGULAR SESSION OF THE HAWAII LEGISLATURE.

1           WHEREAS, section 460J-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, sets  
2           forth requirements for contracts for the control of termites and  
3           written inspection reports; and  
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5           WHEREAS, it is a violation of the pest control law under  
6           section 460J-15(a)(5), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to, among other  
7           things, furnish a report of inspection without the making of a  
8           bona fide inspection of the premises for termites; and  
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10           WHEREAS, there are few industry standards that provide  
11           guidance as to the standards to be used by Hawaii pest control  
12           operators in conducting a termite inspection; and  
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14           WHEREAS, standards relating to termite inspections will  
15           assist licensees by clarifying the procedures and standards to  
16           be applied when conducting a termite inspection; and  
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18           WHEREAS, standards relating to termite inspections will  
19           assist the Pest Control Board and the Regulated Industries  
20           Complaints Office in evaluating complaints relating to possible  
21           violations of Hawaii pest control law; and  
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23           WHEREAS, the Pest Control Board is currently contemplating  
24           rule revisions including, but not limited, to proposed rules  
25           relating to termite inspection standards; now, therefore,  
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27           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
28           Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
29           of 2011, that the Pest Control Board is strongly urged to  
30           develop standards for pest control operators and termite  
31           inspection reports, and to adopt those standards prior to the  
32           convening of the 2013 Regular Session; and




1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in developing standards for  
2 termite inspection reports, the Pest Control Board should  
3 consider input from interested parties including, but not  
4 limited to, representatives from the pest control industry as  
5 well as from interested members of the public; and  
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pest Control Board is  
8 strongly urged to submit a progress report on rules relating to  
9 pest control operators and termite inspection report standards  
10 no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular  
11 Session; and  
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Pest Control  
15 Board, Complaints & Enforcement Officer of the Regulated  
16 Industries Complaints Office, and the Director of Commerce and  
17 Consumer Affairs.  
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