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SENATE CONCURRENT 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 Senate of the Twenty-sixth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the Pest Control Board
30 is strongly urged to develop standards for pest control



1 operators and termite inspection reports, and to adopt those
2 standards prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session;
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in developing standards for
6 termite inspection reports, the Pest Control Board should
7 consider input from interested parties including, but not
8 limited to, representatives from the pest control industry as
9 well as from interested members of the public; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pest Control Board is
12 strongly urged to submit a progress report on rules relating to
13 pest control operators and termite inspection report standards
14 no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular
15 Session; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
18 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
19 Pest Control Board, Complaints & Enforcement Officer of the
20 Regulated Industries Complaints Office, and the Director of
21 Commerce and Consumer Affairs.
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OFFERED BY:









