

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony In ~~SUPPORT~~ of HB 1827

OPPOSE

With amendments.....

We think that the language that appears to be lifted from the Bunchy top era is inappropriate for the coffee industry.

We also believe that the 1 cent fee is ridiculously low and courts a predetermined failure of the program.

The threat that and inspector can enter private property and determine that the trees must be destroyed is evil.

That the coffee farmer could lose their land and home via foreclosure is evil.

The problem with not a new one and the cure is not a sure one and it is debatable if killing the tree will cure the problem or if it will return on the next planting.

To suggest that this problem can be solved for \$150,000 is not practical thinking. It will need ten times that funding to have a chance.

The minimum fee should be 10 cents per pound on all coffee grown or imported.

There should be some compensation for a farmer who gives up his trees to save an industry.

If killing all the trees is the solution, and there is no known evidence to that fact, then how is killing spot acreage a solution?

Thank you,

Glenn Martinez
President Hawaii Farmers Union

2010 90%
2-5% minimum
CB3 Test Free

Coffee Berry Bore

Berry Bassiana

Botanica Guard

very patience
"Broca"
live cure.

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Comments:
this bill has the wrong focus. It should be on mitigating the pest on the big island, not protecting the Oahu blenders with fumigation,