

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1611

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 129  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 129, H.D. 2, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS THE DATA GAP ON AIR, SURFACE WATER, AND NEAR SHORE EFFECTS OF ATRAZINE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Director of Health to develop partnerships to address the data gap on air, surface water, and near shore effects of atrazine.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and three individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Farm Bureau and Syngenta Hawaii. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committees find that the toxicity of atrazine is well documented and has been shown to have adverse endocrine effects in humans, mammals, and amphibians. Your Committees further find that tests performed by the Department of Health indicate that drinking water in Hawaii, particularly in the County of Hawaii, is contaminated with measurable levels of atrazine. This measure is necessary to urge the Department of Health to take action to protect the public safety and ascertain all impact information regarding the effects of atrazine.

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Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the paragraph stating that the Department of Agriculture does not test for atrazine, due to the inaccuracy of this statement; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

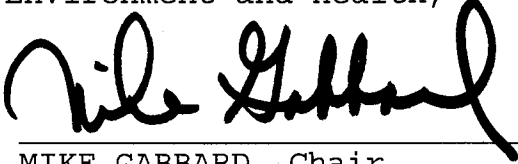
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 129, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 129, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Environment and Health,



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JOSH GREEN, Chair




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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy and Environment**  
**ENE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HCR 129 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ENE/ATA</b>	Date: <b>4/19/13</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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				>
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
<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: 				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes

