

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1387

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 100  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 100 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ATRAZINE ON HUMAN HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Director of Health establish a task force to study the effects of atrazine on human health.

The Surfrider Foundation, Farm to Keiki, Babes Against Biotech, GMO Free Maui, Hawaii SEED, and numerous individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. Syngenta Hawaii, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, and the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation provided testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committees note that the Department of Health stated that it has limited data on air, surface water, and nearshore effects of atrazine and other pesticides used in Hawaii.



Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read "REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS THE DATA GAP ON AIR, SURFACE WATER, AND NEARSHORE EFFECTS OF ATRAZINE";
- (2) Deleting the provisions that request the Director of Health to establish a task force to study the effects of atrazine on human health and that establish membership and procedures for the task force;
- (3) Inserting new provisions requesting the Director of Health to develop partnerships to address the gap in data on air, surface water, and nearshore effects of atrazine;
- (4) Amending reporting requirements to request that the Director of Health include reports of progress in the requested report to Legislature;
- (5) Specifying that only the Director of Health receive a certified copy of this measure; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 100, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 100, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy &  
Environmental Protection and  
Health,

  
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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

  
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CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 100</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP/HET, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/28/13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	X			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	X			
3. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	X			
5. EVANS, Cindy	X			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
9. FALE, Richard Lee	X			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<i>8</i>			<i>1</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Cynthia Thieden</i>				
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<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			✓
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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