

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2110  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PESTICIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to commit and restore appropriate staffing levels so the Department of Agriculture can properly administer and regulate pesticides in accordance with the Hawaii Pesticides Law by appropriating funds for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 for the Department of Agriculture to hire:

- (1) Two full-time equivalent positions for educational outreach to create a better understanding of pesticide use and reduce pesticide misuse in the community; and
- (2) Six full-time equivalent positions to supplement the work of inspectors on each island of the State and assist in the processing of investigative reports.

The Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Maui, Council Chair of Kauai County Council, Council Vice Chair of Kauai County Council, Council Chair of Maui County Council, Councilmember and Economic Development (Sustainability/Agriculture/Food/Energy) & Intergovernmental Relations Committee Chair of Kauai County Council, three other Councilmembers of Kauai County Council, Hawaii Crop Improvement

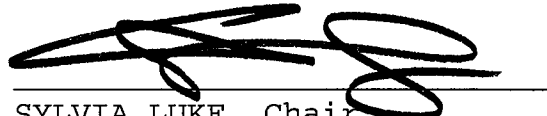
SB2110 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2014-3095



Association, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Babes Against Biotech, and numerous individuals supported this measure. Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and three individuals commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1586-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2110, SD2, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 4/1/2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				/
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene				/
<b>TOTAL (17)</b>	14			3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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