

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2729

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

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

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Agriculture for administrative costs related to the regulation of restricted use pesticides and for the hiring of three pesticide inspector positions, including fringe benefits.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Kauai County Council Chair, three Kauai County Council members, PAN North America, the Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery, and nine individuals. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that there is increasing concern regarding the use of restricted use pesticides by major seed companies. Your Committee further finds that for the Department of Agriculture to properly address concerns regarding the use of restricted use pesticides, additional pesticide inspector positions and funding are needed.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum;



- (2) Adding language to clarify that the appropriation is for three full-time equivalent pesticide inspector positions;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style and clarity.

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

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2110, SDI	AGL, WAM	2-13-14		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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