

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2210

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2513

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2513 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to support three additional inspector positions on the island of Oahu within the Department of Agriculture's Pesticides Branch.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, and nine individuals.

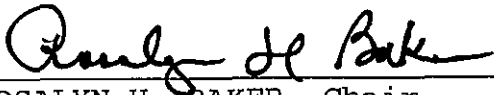
Your Committees find that many Hawaii residents are concerned that there is insufficient oversight of restricted use pesticides, particularly on the island of Oahu. Your Committees find that to address public concerns, and in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare, it is of utmost importance that the Department of Agriculture has the proper funding to ensure there are a sufficient number of pesticide inspectors to properly administer and regulate restricted use pesticides in accordance with the Hawaii Pesticides Law. Your Committees further find that additional pesticide inspectors on Oahu will help bolster the enforcement capacity to respond to pesticide odor complaints, conduct investigations in a timely manner, and regulate the use of restricted use pesticides and the sale, transport, and use of general use pesticides.

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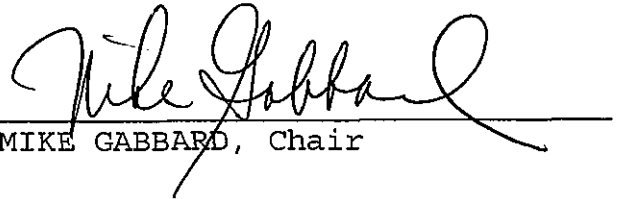


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2513 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water, Land, and  
Agriculture and Commerce,  
Consumer Protection, and  
Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

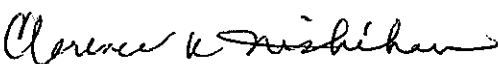


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture**  
**WLA**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2513	WLA/CPH, WAM	02-05-16		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	7			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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