

HB 889, HD1

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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT &
HIGHER EDUCATION**

**MARCH 21, 2017
1:55 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 414**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 889 HD1
RELATING TO PESTICIDES**

Chairpersons Gabbard and Kahele and Members of the Committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 889 HD1. This bill proposes to increase the pesticide licensing fee, require annual renewal of pesticide licenses, amend the authorized uses of the pesticide use revolving fund through a mandated Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH CTAHR), and establish an environmental toxicologist position within the Pesticides Branch and a pesticide extension specialist within UH CTAHR.

The Department has strong reservations about the aspects of the Bill which include:

- Change from a 3-year license cycle to an annual pesticide license;
- Diversion of a significant portion of the Pesticide Use Revolving Funds to support environmental toxicologist and pesticide extension specialist positions;
- Unnecessary administrative requirement of a Memorandum of Understanding with UH CTAHR;



- Appropriating funds for specific purposes without due cause or consideration for existing needs.

The change from a three-year license period to an annual license will be an unwarranted burden to current staff in the Registration & Technical Review Unit, which consists of only three specialists, 2 staff members and 1 supervisor. There are approximately 9,000 products currently licensed in the state with an average of 3,000 licenses being renewed each year, taking two months to process when considering core responsibilities. Requiring an annual license will triple this time-requirement and be an unnecessary burden, given that this unit also manages all environmental monitoring activities. This unit will require additional staff to sufficiently address this workload.

The Department currently has six environmental health specialist positions that are dedicated to providing outreach and education to the agricultural and structural pest control industries as well to other pesticide applicators, providing pesticide safety and Worker Protection Standard trainings. Branch staff have independently created materials and already work with Cooperative Extension agents in each county. Funds to support environmental toxicologist and pesticide extension specialist positions will severely reduce the amount available for such educational activities, which are required by the Department's cooperative agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

A memorandum of understanding with UH CTAHR is unnecessary. The Department regularly provides funding to UH CTAHR through contracts to help support activities of the Pesticide Safety Education Program. This program includes safety education short courses, "Pesticide Risk Reduction Education", held on multiple islands, development of study guides relevant to the certification exams for applicators, quarterly newsletters providing updates on pesticide safety, regulations, and education, annual pesticide safety presentations, maintenance of the program website (<http://pesticides.hawaii.edu/epp/pat.html>), and participation in an annual conference to receive updates on national laws, regulations, and policies about regulation of pesticides in addition to other issues. The purpose of this revision seems to be already addressed through existing contracts.

A specific purpose identified in the proposed bill is the development of an electronic data collection system for pesticide reporting. This type of system is cost prohibitive, as any data management system requires a large amount of time and funds. The California Department of Pesticide Regulation's (CA DPR) costs to administer the data collection and processing of pesticide use reports is approximately \$1.8 million annually. This does not include costs to initially develop the data collection system for CA DPR, which was in excess of \$900,000 for the first two years, with \$30,000 per year in maintenance fees annually. It must be noted that many other states with more fiscal resources than Hawaii have attempted similar systems, but have since abandoned this effort due to high resource needs involved in managing such a system.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment
And

Senate Committee on Higher Education
Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 1:55 p.m.

By

Rachel Novotny, Interim Dean

And

J. Kenneth Grace, Associate Dean
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

HB 889 HD1 – RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Chairs Gabbard and Kahele, Vice Chairs Riviere and Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment and Committee on Higher Education:

Thank you for this opportunity to offer comments on HB 889 HD1, which increases the pesticide licensing fee and amends authorized uses for moneys in the pesticide use revolving fund; and establishes an environmental toxicologist position within the department of agriculture and a pesticide extension specialist, through a contract with the department of agriculture, within the University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR).

While we defer to the Department of Agriculture on the fiscal and management implications HB 889 HD1 within the department, and have no wish to limit ongoing training efforts by the department, we strongly support the self-funded partnership proposed in this measure between the Department of Agriculture and the University of Hawai'i in order to comprehensively address pesticide education, training and monitoring in the State of Hawai'i.

As written, this bill would increase infrastructure within both the Department of Agriculture and the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, to address this area of much concern to both the agricultural community and the public at large. This would be done through user fees, at no cost to the State general fund.

As stated in HB 889 HD1, in complementation to the pesticide applicator certification training undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, a pesticide extension specialist with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources would focus on development and dissemination of educational materials; collaborating in planning and

design of projects to develop integrated pest management methods and limit pesticide drift; and exploring other partnerships to provide funding for these activities. Beyond this, a pesticide extension specialist also addresses education of farmers and other users in proper choice of pesticides for different pests and purposes; integration of pesticides with other non-chemical pest control methods in order to minimize pesticide use and environmental exposure; extension of new research results to help farmers change and adapt their pest control practices; and education of the public on pesticide risks and benefits, and response to public concerns.

We have no doubt that the activities of the pesticide extension specialist would lead to additional federal funding to Hawai'i, and more comprehensive education and training efforts than can be accomplished by either the Department or the University in isolation. For example, prior to his retirement a decade ago, Dr. Barry Brennan held a comparable position at the University and was successful in obtaining grant funds from US EPA and USDA to found and support immigrant farmer training in pesticide safety and effective pest management. Through distribution of educational materials, Dr. Brennan was also active in public education, including mitigating public concerns during the heptachlor emergency of the 1980s.

Without a funding mechanism such as that proposed in HB 889 HD1, a university pesticide extension specialist position is now difficult to justify in a time of fiscal austerity at the University of Hawai'i. While addressing a local need, such a position may not directly contribute to student tuition revenues that are a significant part of current university budget models. Thus, we would be glad to partner with the Department of Agriculture on this comprehensive approach to pesticide education and training, if the department views HB 889 HD1 as a viable approach.



Chamber of Commerce HAWAII
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**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment and
the Senate Committee on Higher Education
Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 1:55 P.M.
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RE: HOUSE BILL 889 HD1 RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Chairs Gabbard and Kahele, Vice Chairs Riviere and Kidani, and Members of the Committees:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **supports** HB 889 HD1, which increases the pesticide licensing fee and requires annual renewal of the license; amends authorized uses for moneys in the pesticide use revolving fund; requires MOA between Department of Agriculture and UH regarding the expenditure of funds from the revolving fund and a report to the legislature; establishes an environmental toxicologist position and a pesticide extension specialist position; appropriates funds out of the revolving fund for specific purposes.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing about 1,600+ businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

We support this bill that would substantially increase the pesticide licensing fee and amend authorized uses for moneys in the pesticide use revolving fund. We also support a memorandum of agreement between the department of agriculture and the University of Hawaii regarding the expenditure of funds from the pesticide use revolving fund. Furthermore, we also support the establishment of an environmental toxicologist position within DOA and a pesticide extension specialist position within UH CTAHR to assist DOA in fulfilling its duties to regulate and ensure the safe use of pesticides in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

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re: HB 889, HD1 Relating to Pesticides OPPOSE SECTION 5

Aloha Chairs Gabbard and Kahele, Vice Chairs Riviere and Kidani, and Committee Members

The Director of the Department of Agriculture testified at a hearing this year that his department's kuleana is whether pesticide applicators read and follow the label, and that the Department of Health is concerned with health impacts.

Section 5 of HB889 HD1 states that the Department of Agriculture shall establish "the position of an environmental toxicologist" to "make recommendations regarding environmental and human health."

The idea that DOA should be assigned the role of advising the Legislature on health issues is unsound and not reasonable.

Mahalo,
Henry Curtis
Executive Director

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Nancy Redfeather	Hawaii Island School Garden Network - The Kohala Center	Comments Only	No

Comments: It's not totally clear in which agency (CTAHR or DOA) the Environmental Toxicologist will be working. Obviously at this time, with the increasing public concerns surrounding pesticide use, buffer zones, and public knowledge and information, a Toxicologist would be wise to employ to protect both the State and community interests. Does CTAHR need an Extension Pesticide Position?

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Dale Sandlin	Hawaii Cattlemens Council	Oppose	No

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TESTIMONY FROM BENNETTE MISALUCHA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**In Support of HB 889, HD1
Relating to Pesticides**

Increases the Annual Registration Fee for Pesticide Products in Hawaii

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT AND
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

March 21, 2017, 1:55 p.m.

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Chairs Gabbard and Kahele and members of the committees:

Hawaii Crop Improvement Association (HCIA) is a Hawaii-based non-profit organization that promotes modern agriculture to help farmers and communities succeed. Through education, collaboration, and advocacy, we work to ensure a safe and sustainable food supply, support responsible farming practices, and build a healthy economy.

HCIA **supports HB 889, HD1**, which seeks to increase the annual registration fee for pesticide products in Hawaii.

HCIA recognizes the importance of pesticides as a tool to protect both agricultural product and Hawaii's citizenry. We support efforts that help maintain and assess the proper regulation and enforcement of these tools. We believe that raising the registration fees to increase the pesticide revolving fund is needed to assure that the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) has the resources available to enforce pesticide laws and to ensure that the public is protected.

We defer to the HDOA regarding the appropriation of funds, licensing rules, and administrative agreements detailed in this measure. We have confidence in the ability of the HDOA to effectively carry out its regulatory responsibilities and recognize that increased funding will strengthen the Department and help it address community concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Bennette Misalucha
Executive Director



March 21, 2017

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The Honorable Mike Gabbard
Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment
The Honorable Kaiali'i Kahele
Chair, Senate Committee on Higher Education
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: HB 889, HD1; RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)

Dear Chairs Gabbard and Kahele, Vice Chairs Riviere and Kidani, and members:

On behalf of the Western Plant Health Association (WPHA), I am writing to express our **support** of HB 889, HD1, which would increase the annual registration fee for pesticide products in Hawaii. WPHA represents the interests of fertilizer and pesticide manufacturers, agricultural biotechnology providers, and agricultural retailers in Hawaii, California, and Arizona.

Pesticides provide an important tool in protecting agricultural commodities, as well as the homes and health of the citizens of Hawaii. Without these tools, pests can destroy crops, damage dwellings, and introduce serious diseases like asthma, salmonella, and allergic rhinitis which affect the most sensitive population groups. To assure that HDOA has the resources available to oversee and enforce regulations that help assure the safe use of products we believe raising the registration fees to increase the pesticide revolving fund is needed. HDOA assesses products for Hawaii specific concerns, regulates their safe application and use, investigates concerns of potential miss-use, and educates users and other interested parties on their safe and legal use. HB 889, HD1 will provide HDOA increased funding so that it may effectively carry out its regulatory responsibilities. WPHA defers to HDOA regarding the amendments to the original bill and limitations on the use of the funds. We urge you to support the department's regulatory oversight.

WPHA **supports** the goals of HB 889, HD1 to enhance the efforts of DOA in assuring that all pesticide products are assessed and used safely. We thank the committee for its commitment to helping HDOA fulfill its mandate. For these reasons WPHA supports HB 889, HD1 and asks the committee for a **yes** vote. We thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Renee Pinel", written in a cursive style.

Renee Pinel
President/CEO



Testimony from Jeff Case, Senior Director Government Affairs, CropLife America

In support of HB 889 – Relating to Pesticides

Tuesday, March 21, 1:55 pm, Room 414
Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher Education

Aloha Chairs Gabbard and Kahele and members of the committee,

CropLife America (CLA) represents the manufactures and registrants of pesticide products that are used for agriculture production. We and our farmers are committed to using these valuable crop protection products in a manner that is safe for agricultural community as well as our neighbors. We support HB 889.

There are a number of pesticide measures introduced this legislative session which puts additional financial burden on the State Department of Agriculture, and specifically on the Pesticide Division. HB 889 would provide the HDOA with the necessary funds to do more including monitoring, enforcement, and outreach and education. It is not often that an industry is open to a fee increase. But it is important to provide the public peace of mind in the work that we do as farmers and the pesticides that we use to put food on their tables.

Mahalo for your consideration.

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Warren Watanabe	Maui County Farm Bureau	Support	No

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Alan Gottlieb	Ponoholo Ranch Limited	Support	No

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RELATING TO PESTICIDES**

**PAUL T. OSHIRO
MANAGER – GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC.**

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MARCH 21, 2017

Chair Gabbard, Chair Kahele, and Members of the Senate Committees on Agriculture & Environment and Higher Education:

I am Paul Oshiro, testifying on behalf of Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (A&B) on HB 889 HD1, A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES. We support this bill.

Pesticide use in Hawaii is extensively regulated by both the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of Agriculture under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Hawaii Pesticide Law (Chapter 149A, HRS). Depending upon the pesticide and its intended use, the EPA and the State impose mandatory conditions and requirements that are science based and designed to protect the pesticide applicator, the general public, and the environment. These requirements may include, but are not limited to, maximum application rates, using only specified application methods and equipment, application only under specified weather conditions, the observation of buffer zones, and, in the case of restricted use pesticides, allowing use only by or under the direct supervision of certified pesticide applicators.

All certified pesticide applicators are presently required to keep records of all restricted use pesticide applications and to make these records available for inspection

by the State Department of Agriculture for two years. In addition, records of all restricted use pesticide sales must be submitted, and made available to the State Department of Agriculture. These disclosures enable the State Department of Agriculture to cross check applicator inventory and use records with vendor sales records.

Pesticide labels contain specific instructions such as what the pesticide may be used on, how much of the pesticide may be used, how often the pesticide can be used, and worker protection requirements. Federal Law states that the pesticide label is the law, and that use of the pesticide that is not in conformance with the label is a violation of Federal Law.

This bill increases pesticide licensing fees, modifies authorized uses for the pesticide use revolving fund, and appropriates funds for various pesticide related positions and activities. We support this bill as it provides additional non-general fund revenue to enhance the ability of the State Department of Agriculture and the U.H. College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources to monitor and regulate pesticide use throughout the State of Hawaii. In that pesticide distribution, sales, and use are presently heavily regulated at both the Federal and the State levels of government, the establishment of new positions for an environmental toxicologist and pesticide extension specialist along with additional appropriations for certification activities, compliance monitoring, electronic data collection, educational materials, integrated management technologies, and pesticide disposal will further strengthen the State's pesticide oversight and enforcement capabilities. Thus, we believe that this bill will further protect

and safeguard employees, the general public, and the environment from negative impacts resulting from improper pesticide use.

Based on the foregoing, we respectfully request your favorable consideration on this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Regarding HB 889, HD1 â€” Relating to Pesticides

Please support HB 889, HD1, which increases the annual registration fee for pesticide products in Hawaii. The bill will provide the Hawaii Dept. of Ag. with the necessary funds to do more monitoring, enforcement, and outreach and education around pesticide use and, ultimately, provide the public with peace of mind. The Department should have the authority to determine the rules, allocation of funds and other specifics related to the measure.

Mahalo,

Dawn Bicoy

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Regarding HB 889, HD1 â€ Relating to Pesticides

I am writing to urge your strong support of HB 889, HD1. It's important to me that HDOA has the resources available to oversee and enforce regulations to help ensure the safe use of pesticide products in our state. Raising the licensing fee is needed to help the department carry out its regulatory abilities and educational outreach across Hawaii. It should be up to them as to how the funds are allocated and the rules are determined.

Mahalo,

Melvin Cervantes

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Mahalo,

Charles Roy Berger

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Regarding HB 889, HD1 â€ Relating to Pesticides

I am writing in support of HB 889, HD1, which would increase the annual registration fee for pesticide products in Hawaii. It is important to my community that the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) is fully equipped to ensure all pesticide products are used safely. Raising the registration fees for pesticide products would increase the pesticide revolving fund and, ultimately, provide the HDOA with the resources it needs to oversee and enforce the rules. It should be up to the HDOA to determine the allocation of funds, licensing rules and other specifics related to this measure. In the end, it's a win-win for everyone.

Mahalo,

Sandi Kato-Klutke

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Mahalo,

Ayja Welch

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Mahalo,

Melissa Waters-Mooney

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Regarding HB 889, HD1 â€” Relating to Pesticides

I write in support of HB 889, HD1. The state Department of Agriculture needs adequate funding to do its job or supporting agriculture and protecting our citizens. Raising fees is always difficult, and it adds burdens to farmers. In this case, I believe it is warranted.

Mahalo,

Jan TenBruggencate

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Mahalo,

Scott Taniyama

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Mahalo,

Luly Unemori

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Mahalo,

Krisen Singh

From: [Mark Takemoto](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 10:59:45 AM

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Mark Takemoto

From: [Laurie Yoshida](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:03:44 AM

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Mahalo,

Laurie Yoshida

From: [MARIO GAGGERO](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:06:07 AM

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Mahalo,

MARIO GAGGERO

From: [Nancy Kanna](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:06:35 AM

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Nancy Kanna

From: [Joshua Hunziker](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Joshua Hunziker

From: [Joni Kamiya](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:24:17 AM

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Joni Kamiya

From: [Masayuki Shimizu](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:37:06 AM

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Masayuki Shimizu

From: [Alika Napier](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:38:14 AM

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Mahalo,

Alika Napier

From: [Yarrow Flower](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:39:21 AM

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Mahalo,

Yarrow Flower

From: [Blake Rabe](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:49:01 AM

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Mahalo,

Blake Rabe

From: [Joshua Uyehara](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 12:02:00 PM

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Joshua Uyehara

From: [Judith Rivera](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 12:22:44 PM

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Mahalo,

Judith Rivera

From: [Vance del Castillo](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 12:23:50 PM

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Mahalo,

Vance del Castillo

From: [Renee Kester](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 12:44:48 PM

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Mahalo,

Renee Kester

From: [Micah Finnila](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 12:46:34 PM

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Mahalo,

Micah Finnila

From: [Jared Schroeder](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 1:03:17 PM

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Jared Schroeder

From: [Emilee Wedekind-Balualua](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 1:16:17 PM

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Emilee Wedekind-Balualua

From: [Dee Montgomery-Brock](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 1:19:50 PM

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Dee Montgomery-Brock

From: [Jordyn Robinson](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 3:41:45 PM

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Jordyn Robinson

From: [Clifford Hunter](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 4:16:21 PM

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Clifford Hunter

From: [John Gordines](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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John Gordines

From: [Mark Stoutemyer](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Saturday, March 18, 2017 6:16:42 PM

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Mark Stoutemyer

From: [Roy Asao](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Roy Asao

From: [Sarah Thompson](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Sarah Thompson

From: [Bradley Bengé](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Bradley Bengé

From: [Scott Hanief](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Scott Hanief

From: [Hayde Sim](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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From: [Andrea Woods](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Andrea Woods

From: [Krishna Bayyareddy](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Mahalo,

Krishna Bayyareddy

From: [Sarah Styan](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Sunday, March 19, 2017 8:18:27 PM



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Sarah Styan

From: [Ellyson Williams](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 5:26:06 AM

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Ellyson Williams

From: [Connie Nagata](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:36:56 AM



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Connie Nagata

From: [Winifred Marcos](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:47:51 AM



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Mahalo,

Winifred Marcos

From: [Dusty Alderks](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:51:03 AM

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Mahalo,

Dusty Alderks

From: [Tianxing Hunter](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 6:52:15 AM



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Mahalo,
Tianxing

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From: [Andrew Arce](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 7:06:15 AM

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Andrew Arce

From: [Michael Glidden](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 7:07:17 AM



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Michael Glidden

From: [stephanie iona](#)
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Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Mahalo,

stephanie iona

From: [Philip Kali](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Mahalo,

Philip Kali

From: [Bart Lofton](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Bart Lofton

From: [Ryan Melvin](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Mahalo,

Ryan Melvin

From: [Peter Tausend](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Peter Tausend

From: [Tai-Li Medeiros](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Mahalo,

Tai-Li Medeiros

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From: [Mark Takemoto](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Mahalo,

Mark Takemoto



From: [Danette Llanos](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 9:29:15 AM

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Danette Llanos

From: [Deeshane Sablan](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 10:08:54 AM



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Mahalo,

Deeshane Sablan

From: [Gerardo Rojas](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
Date: Monday, March 20, 2017 10:28:00 AM

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Gerardo Rojas

From: [Jessie Radovich](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Jessie Radovich

From: [Randy Mochizuki](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Randy Mochizuki

From: [Antya Miller](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Antya Miller

From: [Cynthia Owen](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Cynthia Owen

From: [Robin Robinson](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Robin Robinson

From: [Dereck Kaneshiro](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Dereck Kaneshiro

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tiare Lawrence	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Iris Iwami	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose such a large increase in the registration fee. This bill changes the registration cycle to calendar year for all pesticides. Currently they are staggered throughout the year. The Department will be burdened with trying to renew registrations for hundreds of pesticides in a very short time frame. They will need more people in registrations. Also, I think anyone who uses pesticides will find there will be less choices of registered pesticides to use in Hawaii if the fee is raised this much. I already come across suppliers not willing to register in Hawaii because the \$110/year for 3 years is too expensive for the potential sales. Many of the pesticides on the registration list are products for homeowners which include disinfectants and pet products.

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Mahalo,

Marc Beaulieu

From: [Tyler Yonemori](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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Tyler Yonemori

From: [Michelle Gorham](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Thank you for developing HB 889, HD1. In order for agriculture to thrive on Oahu, we need systems of support for management and enforcement. I support the bill, which will increase the annual registration fee for pesticide products in Hawaii. It is important to me that my community and the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) are equipped to ensure all pesticide products are used safely. Raising the registration fees for pesticide products would increase the pesticide revolving fund and, ultimately, provide the HDOA with the resources it needs to oversee and enforce the rules. It should be up to the HDOA to determine the allocation of funds, licensing rules and other specifics related to this measure.

Thank you for supporting our communities and our farmers. Together our ag can thrive.

Mahalo,

Michelle Gorham

From: [Arthur Brun](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Mahalo,

Arthur Brun

From: [Kai Pelayo](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Kai Pelayo

From: [Emilee Wedekind-Balualua](#)
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Emilee Wedekind-Balualua

From: [ROBBIE SILVA](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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ROBBIE SILVA

From: [Jim Jacobs](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
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Jim Jacobs

From: [Thijs Peekstok](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: HB 889, HD1: RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)
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