STAND. COM. REP. NO. 75

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 254 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 254 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the environment and public safety by expanding the membership and duties of the Pesticide Advisory Committee.

IMUAlliance; Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action;
Marghee's Mobile Medical; GMO Free Kauai; We Are One, Inc.; Hawaii
Island School Garden Network; Hawaii Center for Food Safety;
Hawaii Farmers Union United; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; GMO
Free Maui; and numerous concerned individuals supported this
measure. The Department of Agriculture, Maui County Farm Bureau,
Hawaii Farm Bureau, CropLife America, Ponoholo Ranch Limited,
Monsanto, Western Plant Health Association, Hawaii Crop
Improvement Association, Hawaii Floriculture & Nursery
Association, DuPont Pioneer, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii
Farmers & Ranchers United, and a few concerned individuals opposed
this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

(1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to promote further discussion; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 254, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 254, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 254	Committee Referral: AGRIEEP, CP	Date:	Date: 2-7-17-				
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) \Re Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)							
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)							
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega							
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4. ING, Kaniela							
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.							
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6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg							
7. THIELEN, Cynthia							
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TOTAL (7)	7						
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 254	Committee AGR	Referral: /EEP, CP	Dat	e: 2/1/11			
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The recommendation is to: $\theta \\ \theta$	Pass, unamended (a	•	s, with amendments		į.		
EEP Members	6	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. LEE, Chris (C)		V					
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)							
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		✓ ·					
4. EVANS, Cindy							
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda		· /			·		
6. KONG, Sam Satoru							
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.							
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.					MARKIN		
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth		V					
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TOTAL (9)		8		Ø	Ø		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Will E. Sowen							
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