

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1542-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 231

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and  
Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 231 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A JOINT STUDY  
OF THE SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF CHLORPYRIFOS ON  
FARMWORKERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Agriculture and Department of Health to jointly conduct a study of  
the short-term and long-term effects of chlorpyrifos on  
farmworkers, with special and focused attention on the work  
environment and control of the environment for pregnant or  
possibly pregnant farmworkers, and report to the Legislature prior  
to the 2019 Regular Session.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the  
Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Life of the Land, and an individual  
supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department  
of Health, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council opposed this measure.  
The University of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee notes that there is a lack of funding provided  
to support the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health  
to conduct the study requested by this measure.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 231 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
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RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

  
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CHRIS LEE, Chair





