

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1539**-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.R. No. 200

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.R. No. 200 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE
AND HEALTH TO EVALUATE CALIFORNIA'S CURRENT AND PENDING
REGULATIONS ON CHLORPYRIFOS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF SIMILAR REGULATIONS IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Departments of
Agriculture and Health to jointly evaluate California's current
and pending regulations on chlorpyrifos and develop
recommendations for similar regulations applicable to Hawaii,
evaluate any negative impact on Hawaii if the Environmental
Protection Agency regulations on chlorpyrifos are not implemented,
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 and Ka Ohana O Na Pua supported this
measure. The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc. opposed this
measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, and
Hawai'i Farm Bureau provided comments.

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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.R. No. 200 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,


RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair


CHRIS LEE, Chair



