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TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

FEBRUARY 8, 2017
8:30 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 312

HOUSE BILL NO. 889
RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chairperson Creagan and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 889 that proposes to increase the pesticide licensing fee and requires annual renewal of the license.

This bill requires an MOU between the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and establishes an environmental toxicologist and pesticide extension specialist positions with funds appropriated out of the pesticide use revolving fund.

While the department is in support of this measure to increase the licensing fees, and to add an environmental toxicologist to the department, the department has these reservations about appropriating out of the pesticide use revolving fund in that this bill will:

- Eliminate support to the agricultural pest control and structural pest control industries and support to the general public that also uses pesticides.
- Will eliminate a funding source for conducting pesticides branch staff training workshops held twice a year.



The department currently has 6 Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) positions that provide outreach and education to the Agricultural and Pest Control industries, and other pesticide applicators on pesticide safety and the federal Worker Protection Standard trainings. Our EHS staff have independently created education materials and already work with the Cooperative Extension agents on each island.

The change from a 3-year licensing schedule to an annual licensing period will be a burden to current staff (3) in the licensing/registration section without providing for funds to hire increased staffing to address the proposed licensing renewal period. The 3-year cycle allows them to process about 3,000 renewals per year versus the proposed 9,000 renewals annually. Additionally, requiring that all new licenses expire on the same day and are then renewed on the same day will be very difficult to manage with existing staff.

The development of an electronic data collection system may be cost prohibitive and we note that only a small number of states, with far more fiscal resources, have any type of pesticide reporting requirement of this nature due to the enormous time and inputs involved in managing such a system.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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February 6, 2017

The Honorable Richard Creagan, M.D.
Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture
Hawaii House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 201
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: HB 889; RELATING TO PESTICIDES (SUPPORT)

Dear Chairman Creagan:

On behalf of the Western Plant Health Association (WPHA), I am writing to express our **support** of HB 889, 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 will provide HDOA increased funding so that it may effectively carry out its regulatory responsibilities.

WPHA **supports** the goals of HB 889 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 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



Representing Household & Institutional Products

Aerosol - Air Care - Cleaners - Polishes
Automotive Care - Antimicrobial - Pest Management

Testimony of Kristin Power
Vice President, State Affairs, Consumer Specialty Products Association
to the House Committee on Agriculture
Wednesday, February 8, 2017
8:30 am

In consideration of House Bill 889 – Relating to Pesticides

Chair Cregan, Vice Chair DeCoite and Members of the House Committee on Agriculture:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on House Bill 889, a proposal to increase pesticide registration fees to support the Department of Agriculture pesticide registration functions.

The Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA) is the premier trade association representing the interests of companies engaged in the manufacture, formulation, distribution and sale of more than \$100 billion annually in the U.S. of familiar consumer products that help household and institutional customers create cleaner and healthier environments. CSPA member companies employ hundreds of thousands of people globally. Products CSPA represents include disinfectants that kill germs in homes, hospitals and restaurants; air fresheners, room deodorizers and candles that eliminate odors; pest management products for home, lawn and garden, and pets; cleaning products and polishes for use throughout the home and institutions; products used to protect and improve the performance and appearance of automobiles; aerosol products and a host of other products used every day. Through its product stewardship program, Product Care[®], and scientific and business-to-business endeavors, CSPA provides its members a platform to effectively address issues regarding the health, safety and sustainability of their products.

Consumer protection and health benefit products include disinfectants, sanitizers, germicides, antibacterial products, and insect and rodent control products. Consumers use these products to protect themselves, their children and their residential premises. Institutions such as hospitals, schools, restaurants, hotels and others use these products to protect the public's health. Under federal and state law, consumer protection and health benefit products are defined, registered and regulated as pesticides.

CSPA does not oppose reasonable pesticide registration fees that fund the cost of administering state registration programs and services which equally benefit all pesticide registrants. However, CSPA does oppose pesticide registration fees that are dedicated to funding special programs that are unrelated to consumer protection and health benefit products.

Testimony to House Committee on Agriculture

RE: HB 889

We appreciate the Department of Agriculture's dedicated review of pesticide products to ensure the protection of Hawaii's residents and environment. While there may be appropriate justification of a fee increase to support the Department's registration activities, and the identified uses may be worthwhile, we are not aware of current financial needs of the Department and question whether amount of the fee increase is appropriate and not in excess of the needs of the Department and identified uses equally benefit all pesticide registrants. In addition, we believe the current triennial registration period remains functional and request that the registration period not be reduced.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to increase the pesticide registration fee. Please contact me if you have questions regarding the Association's position on HB 889 at (916) 838-3587.

cc: CSPA Antimicrobial Products Division
CSPA Pest Management Products Division
CSPA State Government Affairs Advisory Committee



Warren Mayberry
Sr. Manager of Government Affairs
DuPont Pioneer
1005 Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78701

HB 889, Relating to Pesticides
House Committee on Agriculture
Wednesday February 8, 2017
Room 312 at 8:30 a.m.

Position: Support

Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite, and Members of the House Committee Agriculture,

DuPont Pioneer is a seed company with farming operations in four locations in Hawaii. DuPont Pioneer employs approximately 300 people in a wide range of types of jobs on Oahu and Kaua'i. Our farm management practices include the application of science and technology, and innovative farming techniques that include the responsible use of pesticides. Farmers understand the importance of good stewardship practices, including judicious use of pesticides and management practices that reduce pests.

DuPont Pioneer supports HB 889, which increases the pesticide licensing fee and requires annual renewal of the license. Pesticides are an important tool used to protect both agricultural products and Hawaii's residents. We support efforts that help maintain and assess the proper regulation and enforcement of pesticides.

DuPont Pioneer supports efforts to increase the pesticide revolving fund, as needed, to make sure the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) has enough resources available. We are confident in the HDOA's ability to enforce pesticide laws and to ensure that the public is protected.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony for HB 889.

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Alan Gottlieb	Ponoholo Ranch Limited	Oppose	No

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**HB 889
RELATING TO PESTICIDES**

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

FEBRUARY 8, 2017

Chair Creagan and Members of the House Committee on Agriculture:

I am Paul Oshiro, testifying on behalf of Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (A&B) on HB 889, 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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OUR MISSION

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.

TESTIMONY FROM BENNETTE MISALUCHA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In Support of HB 889

Relating to Pesticides

Increases the Annual Registration Fee for Pesticide Products in Hawaii

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

February 8, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

Conference Room 312

Chair Creagan and members of the committee:

The 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**, 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 support efforts to increase the pesticide revolving fund, as 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 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

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B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Pesticide, including herbicide usage has been an access issue since their inception. For those of us disabled with MCS it can also be life threatening. There needs to be tighter regulations on these toxic chemicals, and, the sooner the better. Please protect us all.

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

In support of HB 889 – Relating to Pesticides

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8:30 am – House Committee on Agriculture

Aloha Chair Creagan 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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Mahalo

Edgar Alvarez

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Mahalo

Scot Delacruz

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Mahalo

Roy Asao

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Michael Glidden

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Mahalo

Mark Kennett

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Mahalo

Benjamin Olson

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Mahalo

Terri Matsuoka

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Mahalo

Ayja Welch

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Mahalo

Joan Lasua

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Mahalo

Laurie Yoshida

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Mahalo

Travis Skelton

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Mahalo

Mark Ruiz

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Mahalo

Raymond Foster

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Mahalo

Charles R Berger

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David Makaiwi

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Jim Jacobs

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Ryan Melvin

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Aileen Yeh

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Alan Takemoto	Monsanto	Support	Yes

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Mahalo

Mark Kijima
Kula, Hawaii

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House Committee on Agriculture

Hawai'i Center for Food Safety strongly supports: HB889

Dear Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite and members of the committee,

My name is Dr. Ashley Lukens and I am the Director for the Hawaii Center for Food Safety (CFS). CFS is a nationwide public interest, sustainable agriculture nonprofit organization whose mission centers on furthering the public's right to know how their food is produced, through labeling and other means. We have over 820,000 farmer and consumer members across the country, including nearing 11,000 in Hawai'i. On behalf of CFS and our members, I thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today regarding this important bill.

I am writing in strong support of HB889 which increases the pesticide licensing fee and requires annual renewal of the license. We cannot expect appropriate capacity at the regulatory level if we chronically underfund our agencies.

Additionally, I would suggest that this committee revise the bill and relevant provision (HRS §149A-13.5) of Hawaii pesticide law to allow some of the monies to be directed to Department of Health for staffing and monitoring capacity in the areas of toxicology and epidemiology. Insofar as the increasing community advocacy around pesticides is directly related to their impacts on human health, and assuming this bill is a response to this pressure, it seems prudent to ensure that the DOH is also sufficiently resourced to respond to these concerns. Having the pesticide users, through their licensing fees, cover the cost of their externalities is just common sense economics.

Respectfully,

Ashley Lukens, PhD
Director, Hawaii Center for Food Safety

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Dr. Cindy Goldstein, Ph.D
Aiea, Hawaii



HB 889 Relating to Pesticides and Licensing Fees/Revolving Fund
House Agriculture Committee
Weds, Feb 8, 2017 at 8:30 am, House conference room 312

Chair Richard Creagan and Vice Chair Lynn DeCoite,

Position: Support

HB889 provides funding for Hawaii Department of Agriculture to carry out work important to many people in our state. There is a need to build capacity for pesticide education and to carry out studies that lead to a better understanding of toxicology and environmental impacts. Establishing an environmental toxicologist position within the Department of Agriculture and a pesticide extension specialist position are steps in the right direction that deserve funding.

Hawaii Department of Agriculture receives a very small percent of the annual State budget. I support funding for specific needs of HDOA that strengthen the capabilities of the Department of Agriculture to carry out effective education, regulation, and assessments.

Community questions and concerns about pesticide use can be addressed through better support and funding of HDOA. Raising the registration fees for pesticide products and appropriating funds out of the pesticide use revolving fund for Hawaii Department of Agriculture are sound approaches for generating additional state funds.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony supporting funding proposed in HB889.

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Mahalo

Wally Johnson

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Blake Rabe

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Mahalo

KEN OGAWA

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Robin Shimabukus

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Larry Keaton

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Johnathan Kauwenaole

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Allowing these important materials to be registered allows the Hawaiian Ag community provide a locally quality grown food for Hawaii, and those outside of Hawaii.

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Mahalo

Ed Ishida

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Mahalo

Randy Cabral

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Michael Girod

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
George Vierra	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Pesticides have become a real problem in our fragile ecosystem and they need to be more closely regulated

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Makani Christensen

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Lauren Ampolos	Individual	Support	No

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Jeri Di Pietro	GMO Free Kaua'i	Support	No

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Tamara Paltin	Individual	Support	No

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DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Increases the pesticide licensing fee and requires annual renewal of the license. Establishes an environmental toxicologist position within the department of agriculture and a pesticide extension specialist.

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TESTIMONY ON
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Room 312
8:30 AM

Aloha Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite, and Members of the Committee:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau supports HB 889, to substantially increase the pesticide licensing fee and amend authorized uses for moneys in the pesticide use revolving fund.

We also support a memorandum of understanding between the department of agriculture and the University of Hawaii CTAHR regarding the expenditure of funds from the pesticide use revolving fund. HFB also supports 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.

HFB supports a robust state pesticide regulatory and education program and believes that, in order to carry out its duties, DOA must be funded adequately.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments and for your support of Hawaii's farmers and ranchers.

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marta greenleaf	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill.

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sharon willefodt	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please help Protect what we ♥

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Erika Lechuga Disalvo	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Lacques	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Mather	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Shon	Individual	Support	No

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Fusayo Lukisc	Individual	Support	No

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james trujillo	Individual	Support	No

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leilea satori	Individual	Support	No

Comments: For the betterment of Hawaii's people and the future we need to restrict and ban all pesticide use anywhere and everywhere! Mahalo

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Marisa	Individual	Support	No

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Robert Wilcox	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We need somebody to monitor these multinational companies which have proven themselves to be concerned more about themselves and their shareholders than to Hawaii residents.

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Helga Fiederer	Individual	Support	No

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Courtney Bruch	GMO Free Maui	Support	No

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Courtney Bruch	Individual	Support	No

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Theresa Freund	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Theresa Freund and I live in Nuuanu. I am writing to urge your strong support of HB842. This bill aims to protect Hawai'i's residence from the impacts of large-scale agricultural pesticide use by increasing the pesticide licensing fee and requires annual renewal of the license. This bill would also establish an environmental toxicologist position within the department of agriculture and a pesticide extension specialist that I believe would be very important. Thank you for your time.

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Barbara Barry	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Noelani Ahia	Individual	Support	No

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Luly Unemori

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Mahalo

Russell Bernat

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Mahalo

Ning Zhou

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Tianxing Hunter

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Sarah Thompson