

SB 353

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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

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**SENATE BILL NO. 353
RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**

Chairperson Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 353. This bill will provide general obligation bonds for the planning of a state-of-the-art biological control facility. The Department strongly supports this bill.

This measure is consistent with the Department's recently released "Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan." This bill highlights the Department's priority to develop a 21st century lab for the Biocontrol Branch in the Department's Plant Industry Division to perform its important plant and pest control programs. This funding will allow the Department to update its current antiquated facility into a state-of-the-art laboratory.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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