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Alan Gottlieb	Ponoholo Ranch Limited	Oppose	No

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Sarah Styan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please see attached testimony in OPPOSITION from Sarah Styan, former member of the JFF group

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From: Blake Drolson <blake@pixi.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 12:18 PM
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Dan Gardner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB778 to provide \$3 million to implement the findings of the Kauai Fact Finding Joint Study Group. I am a retired Navy Commander and have grandchildren living here also. I firmly believe that we must not take chances with their futures. Buffer zones around schools, day care and family housing centers need to be mandatory immediately. How large should they be? Until we have the facts that are currently being withheld by the large chemical corporations, we should error on the safe side. Please protect Hawaii's children. Thank you.

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Martha Lind	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support the implementation of SB778! Kauai voters passed this ordinance in 2013, only to have it struck down by the Lower court in 2014. Pesticide use is harmful to the people of Kauai and Hawaii. It is imperative that funds be provided to implement the study group's report on pesticide use by large agribusinesses on Kauai.

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joe kassel	birth sovereignty	Support	No

Comments: Dear Senators: As a primary care provider I thank you for introducing and considering this legislation. I consider it a minimal standard to begin to protect the public from the cumulative and synergistic effects of chronic exposure to pesticides. I do hope that you pass this bill, we are killing ourselves. Consider how many new chemicals have been introduced into our environment in our lifetime and how little is known about the synergistic effects they have on the health of our children. The precautionary principle is appropriately applied in this situation. Thank you dr joseph kassel nd lac

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Hali McCloud
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I thought we had ALREADY settled this conversation that A LOT of people on Kaua'i want more disclosure on the GMO companies and more protection. Let's go ahead and take these voices into account.

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Barbara Best	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please protect health of citizens by exploring facts. Mahalo

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Linette King
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Makawao, HI 96768

January 29, 2017

The Honorable Mike Gabbard
Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment
Hawaii Senate
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 201
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: SB 778; RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Dear Chairman Gabbard:

Please accept these **comments** on behalf of Dow AgroSciences on SB 778, a bill related to the appropriation of money for the implementation of the findings and recommendations of the Kauai Joint Fact Finding study. Dow AgroSciences has seed operations on Kauai and Molokai, and is involved in the discovery of crop protection tools and the registration of a wide variety of pesticides in Hawaii and around the world.

As expected, the data examined by the Joint Fact Finding group found no causal relationship between pesticide use by the seed companies and human health or environmental issues on Kauai. Pesticides are the subject of extensive regulation at the federal and state level, including product specific, protective and data driven restrictions for use as expressed on product labels.

There were significant issues around the development and some elements of the content of the report, but the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and Department of Health have begun work consistent with some of the recommendations in the report around environmental monitoring and enhanced processes for emergency response. Dow AgroSciences supports these efforts and the allocation of resources for their implementation.

Even though there were no findings of harm, the report provided sweeping recommendations going forward. We believe these recommendations should be considered individually, rather than collectively and on their specific scientific merit.

Thank you for consideration of our comments.

Regards,
Dow AgroSciences

Bryan L Stuart, Ph.D.
State Affairs Leader

Marghee's Mobile Medical

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I have made at least 30 calls to the Department of Health and the Department of Agriculture (each agency said that the other was tasked with taking reports of pesticide exposures). I have told both of these agencies (phone, emails) that I wanted to file a complaint/report about a patient that I felt (for various reasons) was ill from pesticide exposure. Both of these agencies would not take a report from me. I made my own form which I did not get any feedback from when I used the report to report a pesticide incident exposure. They told me that the patient had to make the report and that I was not in any position as a primary care provider to file a report of suspected pesticide illness. This included one patient who started to lose consciousness in my office and fell into a coma for a few days. The DOA and DOH said to me "We will take a report from a patient when they come out of the coma". For 2 years I tried to file reports and I was refused. I finally demanded (in a more public setting) that I be sent a report form (I had been asking for report form for the 2 years). The DOH finally did send me a report form from California. I suspect now that there is likely a Hawaii report form.

I did encourage patients to file reports, but they were 1) afraid they'd lose their job, 2) be ostracized by family and friends, 3) their bosses had reassured them that they would never be put in harm's way. I was successful with one patient who recently filed a formal report with the DOA. However, from reviewing the JFFG Report, it's clear that my reports to DOH and DOA have not been recorded.

All these facts underscore the need for a clear statewide policies as recommended in the JFFG Report for statewide pesticide buffer zones, thorough and mandatory disclosure of pesticide use (including what is being sprayed when at a specific location), collection of more accurate health data that helps scientists identify links between pesticides and health impacts, and environmental testing.

The Constitution of Hawai'i says "The states shall provide for the protection and promotion of public health and maintain a healthful environment." I urge you to set a swift time frame to honor the state constitution by allotting the monies of 3 million dollars per year for the next 2 years to comprehensively follow the JFFG recommendations concerning human and environmental health. There is no time to waste. In my opinion, all Hawaii residents deserve real reasons for hope in achieving better health and wellness.

Sincerely,

Margaret Maupin, APRN

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sharon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: After suffering for 5 yrs with Organophosphate/ pesticide poisoning, I fully support this bill! Mahalo for protecting the children!

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Joanna Wheelers	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Sirs: I strongly support this bill to implement measures designed to protect our ohanas from the activities that the poison making companies in Kauai. Our future literally depends on the actions of those public servants like you. Please help the keiki and Hawaii. Mahalo.

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Anne Thurston	Individual	Support	No

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Louisa Wooton	Joint Fact Finding Group Member Kauai	Support	No

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Ken Stover	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please protect Hawaii's residents and enact pesticide buffer zones and disclosure. We need better health data. Thank you

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SB778

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerry	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes, I support bill SB778 and 779. We urgently need buffer zones around schools and hospitals and residential areas to protect our citizens, especially our Keiki and our Kupuna, from all the hundreds of harmful and dangerous pesticides and insecticides. It is finally time to fulfill our kulia to protect our citizens, our Aina, and our future.

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John Lindstrom
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Keaau, HI 96749



I support SB778, the appropriation of sufficient funds to implement the recommendations made by the Joint Fact Finding task Force (JFFTF) report on pesticide use by large agri-businesses on Kauai.

I applaud the State of Hawaii for taking this step to regulate pesticides for the health and wellbeing of all the citizens of Hawaii and visitors who come to Hawaii to rejuvenate their health.

I wish to give testimony based on my own life experience in support of the urgent need to educate people about the dangers of pesticides and the need for government to regulate pesticide use in order to protect public health.

Growing up on our family farm, I was exposed as a young girl to DDT "bombs" in my father's greenhouses, as well as DDT sprayed by the city for mosquito control. I recall playing in the mysterious fog and noting how silent the birds and insects had become. At age 6 I got sick and was bed ridden for almost 3 years. I was unable to attend school and had a mysterious, dangerously high fever of 103 degrees. I was a test case for many drugs for 3 years. At last, at age 9, I received a diagnosis - kidney infection - and I was given an effective drug to eliminate the kidney infection. Lack of energy and deep fatigue has plagued me during my entire life even with careful choices of life style. After a life time of fragile health and low energy, I was diagnosed with cancer at age 63.

All members of my farm family have also been diagnosed with cancer. I was later able to connect DDT exposure to my kidney infection when I researched another test case of connections between kidney disease and exposure of a young child who walked on a pesticide treated carpet in bare feet one hour prior to the required time after spray. Since being treated for cancer, I have met many farmers who also attribute contracting cancer from their exposure to farm pesticides. No one advised my family that DDT and other pesticides were dangerous, especially to children.

In 2013, the Pesticide Action Network published "A Generation in Jeopardy: How Pesticides are Undermining our Children's Health and Intelligence". The reported published research showing that girls who were exposed to DDT before adolescence have 5 times more risk of developing breast cancer than those that were not so exposed. It is time the State takes responsible and appropriate action to protect the wellbeing of its citizens.

I support the creators of this Bill and I urge all Hawaii State Legislators to ensure it is passed in 2017.

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Harriet Witt	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The dangers of pesticides mixing with each other need to be researched.

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Michael Reed Gach	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I believe that SB778 is an important bill which appropriates money to implement the findings of the Kauai Joint Fact Finding Study. The State needs to do a better job protecting Hawaii's residents. They recommend the common sense solutions we've been advocating for for a long time such as pesticide buffer zones and disclosure. We need better health data.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deborah Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I definitely support bill SB778 and SB779. We urgently need buffer zones around schools and hospitals and residential areas to protect all of our citizens, especially our Keiki and our Kupuna, from all the hundreds of harmful and dangerous pesticides and insecticides that are being sprayed on our precious Hawaiian soil sometimes every five days. Many of these materials are vastly under-regulated, under-monitored, and many are proven carcinogens in other countries where the bio tech companies have been tested by reputable scientists and cancer researchers. Please stop the unlimited spraying of new cocktails of pesticide combinations that have had lab research done by their own companies. Many of our farm workers are getting sick or are dying earlier than the average age expectancy from respiratory failure, organ failure, and cancer. Some foreign and part time employees are asked to spray these toxic chemicals over 200 days a year, with limited or no protective gear. No wonder so many workers are getting sick. Last year, on the exact day that a state regulator monitor was at an industrial farming location, over a dozen workmen were rushed to the hospital with life threatening illnesses. Imagine what happens on the 363 days a year these workers toil for Monsanto, Pioneer, and Syngenta when no state or federal regulators are there to observe the spraying and working conditions. Lastly, the destruction of soil health, the damage to our limited and precious aquifers where these toxic materials wash right down into our water supply, and the widespread devastating damage that is occurring to our near shore oceans is highly alarming. If we want any tourists coming back to our state in the future, we had better start protecting our reefs and shore lines along with our \$8 billion tourist industry from these toxins. Please follow the leadership of Mike Gabbard and his group to ardently protect our people and protect our Aina. There are a hundred places in the world that Monsanto can do their toxic testing, if they must. There is only one Hawai'i. It is finally time to fulfill our kuliana to protect our citizens, our Aina, and our future. Thank You, Deborah Smith

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I urge you to support SB778. Mahalo for considering my testimony in strong support of this measure.

Puanani Rogers
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From: Cory Harden <333cory@gmail.com>
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Protect our keiki!

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Lani Kawahara	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair Senator Gil Riviere, Vice Chair COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT January 30, 2017 1:15 PM in conference room 224. Lani Kawahara PO Bo 1565 Kapaa, HI 96746 **STRONG SUPPORT** for SB778, Relating to Pesticides Mahalo for introducing SB778, relating to pesticides. Both the County of Kauai and State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture sponsored an independent and neutral joint-fact finding group which then issued its findings and recommendations after more than a year of research and study. The group's recommendations are reasonable and include mandatory disclosure of pesticide use; water, soil and air testing for pesticide drift; and buffer zones around sensitive areas to protect against pesticide drift. I am in strong support of funding these basic recommendations, all of which are reasonable and in line with the state's mandate to protect the health and well-being of Hawaii's residents, visitors and environment. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Robert Bence	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you, for supporting the implementation of the JFF group with the funds necessary to address the problems created by chemical corporations experiments on our precious ecosystem.

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Courtney Bruch	Individual	Support	No

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Theresa Freund	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Subject: Testimony in Strong Support of SB779 – Relating to Pesticides Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere and members of the committee, I am writing in strong support of SB778 which appropriates \$3 million to implement the findings of the Kaua'i Joint Fact Finding study group. My name is Theresa Freund and I live in Nuuanu. This is the first time that I am writing a testimony. My husband and I just bought a house and want to start a family. But the amount of pesticide exposure we experience in Hawaii scares me and makes me doubt if this is a place where I want to raise my future children. Therefore I think it is of utmost importance that critical voices are being added to the state's pesticide advisory committee. As you know, the JFF report urges the State of Hawai'i to protect residents from pesticide exposure, and to improve the monitoring of pesticides and the illnesses related to pesticide exposure. The report also calls for buffer zones around sensitive areas like schools as well as mandatory disclosure of pesticide use by large agribusinesses throughout the state. I believe that these regulatory actions should be the priority of this initiative, to sufficiently protect the families who live, work, and play next to these operations. Children can be exposed to pesticides sprayed on school grounds and those that drift from neighboring agricultural lands. Children exposed to restricted use pesticides are at a risk of disabilities like autism and ADHD, leukemia, and asthma. Toxic exposure to pesticides from while in the womb to early years has been linked to long-term health effects including cancer, behavior problems, birth defects and asthma. Studies suggest an increased risk of brain tumors and brain cancer. Buffer zones around sensitive areas such as schools and hospitals makes sense as a place to begin protecting the public. The JFF report also concluded that the public health impacts regarding long-term exposure to pesticides associated with large scale commercial agriculture have not been properly or independently studied. This is because information pertaining to the use of these pesticides is not available to the public or to health care professionals. Kept in the dark, doctors and scientists have been unable to evaluate the full extent of negative impacts occurring to both residents and to the environment. Disclosure of what is being sprayed and in what quantity is required in order to analyze the impacts. It is time for the State to take action to reduce and prevent the potential negative impacts of such use. The Dept. of Agriculture has been woefully underfunded in this area and this appropriation will allow this action to finally take place. I urge you to support SB778. Mahalo for considering my testimony in strong support of this measure.

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Courtney Bruch	GMO Free Maui	Support	No

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Nadya Penoff	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this measure regarding pesticides. We must protect the health of our children and grandchildren. It is our responsibility as citizens who care about the future of us all and the health of our land.

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David Dinner	Individual	Support	No

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william and michelle dick
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Rock Riggs

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Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:24 PM
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Felicia Cowden	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Kauai's Joint Fact Finding Study was successful at recommending policy that will increase the safety of the communities surrounding the use of Restricted Use Pesticides and help to shift some of the costs and burden of proof onto the industry and away from the near impossible task for individuals to tie chronic health challenges to long term low-level exposure. Providing an adequate level of funding for the implementation of the new regulation procedures is necessary. I fully support SB778. Kilauea, Kauai

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pat gegen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please fund these measures so we have more information / protections for those in close proximity to these large pesticide users.

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DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	No

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Sara Patton	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: As a 30-year voting resident of Maui, I am in **STRONG support** of this important measure. Mahalo.

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From: Susan Wiener <energysavant@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Please support SB778



Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere and members of the committee,

I am writing to urge your support of SB778.

Both the 'aina and our people need to be protected from toxic environmental practices.

Mahalo for your conscientious service!

Susan Wiener
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Kristen Martinek	Individual	Support	No

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Rock Riggs

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Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 8:26 AM
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Subject: Submitted testimony for SB778 on Jan 30, 2017 13:15PM

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Submitted on: 1/30/2017

Testimony for AEN on Jan 30, 2017 13:15PM in Conference Room 224

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Furst	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the regulation of pesticide use for Hawaii agricultural operations. It is imperative that we put the interests of our keiki first over the wishes of large agri-businesses.

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John Gelert	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I canvassed door-to-door in 2014 in support of the Maui GMO Moratorium, and this is what residents said: A resident in South Point condos in north Kihei said their dog got lung cancer, and they don't even smoke; Monsanto's fields are 1 mile upwind. A resident on Kuli Puu St in south Kihei said their tomatoes would not grow; Monsanto's field is 1/2 mile upwind. A resident on Moana St in south Kihei said their health rapidly declined after moving there and that their fruit trees would not bear fruit; Monsanto's field is 3/4 mile upwind. People including myself were intentionally poisoned with bubblegum-scented pesticide and suffered dizziness and nausea while protesting outside of Monsanto's north Kihei fields on 11/24/14; I filed complaint MA-14-12 with Lester Chin, Environmental Health Specialist.

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Scott Crawford	Individual	Support	No

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Fiona Connon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The State needs to do a better job protecting Hawaii's residents.

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Rock Riggs

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Rock Riggs

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SB778

Submitted on: 1/30/2017

Testimony for AEN on Jan 30, 2017 13:15PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
scott lacasse	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support the joint fact finding study. please implement. Mahalo

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Rock Riggs

From: Juan Wilson <juan@islandbreath.org>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 10:24 AM
To: AEN Testimony
Subject: Please support SB778

Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere and members of the committee,

I am writing in strong support of SB778 which appropriates \$3 million to implement the findings of the Kaua'i Joint Fact Finding study group.

I live in Hanapepe Valley on Kauai.

A few years ago Monsanto a headquarters in Hanapepe. They began leasing fields upstream on our side of the valley.

They began a gmo/pesticide field and once it was in began prepping new fields just upwind of our place. Living in the lower valley I'm downwind of anything blows down the river.

Then, thank God, Monsanto decided to pull out of those operations on this island.

Friends and acquaintances of ours in Waimea valley became sick when DuPont-Pioneer operated fields GMO/pesticide testing fields upwind in the hillside above them.

We are merely guinea pigs to these chemical companies.

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denise woods	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In Strong Support of SB778, It is extremely important to me both personally and professionally that there is an active stance taken on the regulations of pesticides. More and more new information is coming to light showing connections between disease and pesticides that we once thought were safe. Just last week I read this article <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2017/01/study-linking-herbicide-disease-fuels-debate-170116140401709.html> . In the study done, it links roundup to cause liver disease and diabetes. This is very personal to me, please let me explain. I was raised on a large farm in Idaho, my father believed what the sales rep told him, that the pesticide roundup was so safe you could drink it. Although he never did drink it to my knowledge, he did not use any protective equipment and often had his arms covered in roundup. In his late 40's my father was diagnosed with sever cirrhosis of the liver, which confused doctors because he has never touched alcohol or had any kind of hepatitis. He also developed severe diabetes. Both of these stumped his doctors since he has no known risk factors for either of these conditions. Hi lifelong exposure to pesticides he was told were safe could very well be the cause, and in fact this new study completely supports that. When he should be enjoying his golden years he's struggling with extremely sever diseases. While as you can see this impacts me personally, it also impacts me professionally since I am a RN and part of my job and my passion is to care about the health of the community. Please, lets make an ounce of prevention be worth pounds of cure. Or as they say, better safe than sorry. Please help keep us safe today so we aren't sorry tomorrow. Denise Woods, RN

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AEN Testimony

From: dave.mulinix@juno.com
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 3:42 PM
To: AEN Testimony
Subject: Subject: TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB778 – RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere and Members of the Committee,

LATE

I am writing in strong support of SB778 which appropriates \$3 million to implement the findings of the Kauai Joint Fact Finding study group. This important to me because, the health and safety of our community must always be our first priority.

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AEN Testimony

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The Hawai'i Department of Agriculture has been woefully underfunded in the study and regulation of pesticide use. Now is the time to take action to reduce and prevent the potentially negative impacts of pesticide use and to allow Hawai'i to become a model of the economic and health advantages of a different course of action.

I urge you to support SB778. Mahalo nui loa for considering my testimony in strong support of this measure.

With aloha,

Mary L. Sautter

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From: Kilia Purdy-Avelino <kpurdyavelino@yahoo.com>
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From: Carrie Brennan <carriebrennan@hotmail.com>
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Subject: Testimony SB778

LATE

I strongly support funding for the joint task force recommendations relating to pesticides. Those of us in Gmo and industrial ag regions are deeply concerned about our health and the environment.

We need drift, air soil, runoff, and water monitoring and study of pesticide accumulation and combinations and disclosure laws. I have migraines and supplement 3 hormones for the rest of my life and am concerned about future health conditions. Scott Enright chairman of Dept of Ag revealed to me that 80% of all pesticide use in state was by HC&S on Maui.

62,400 lbs of Atrazine were applied in 2014, thats one million eight hundred and seventy two thousand lbs of Atrazine over 30 years and no testing of the soil or runoff has been done. Court rulings say the counties don't have jurisdiction so the state needs to step up and protect our health and the environment. We need a similar companion bill for Maui and the State needs to closely monitor the Gmo test fields which because of the amount of spraying they do appear to be chemical tolerance experiments.

The state also needs to establish a procedure to review pesticide regulations because currently the only review process is triggered after a health crisis.

Stephen Paselk, Paia, Hi

The website was broken and I was not able to submit on the legislature site.

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From: Dr Jade McGaff <jade@lemuria8.com>
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SB778

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Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: FULL SUPPORT for SB 778 RELATING TO PESTICIDES. Makes an appropriation to implement the recommendations of the joint fact finding study group's report on pesticide use by large agribusinesses on Kauai. Mahalo for hearing the voices of our people! Let the data be gathered, information flow and reconsideration of how Hawaiian lands are being abused/used. Malama ka Āina, Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai, A concerned Waianae community member

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LATE

Dear Chairman Mike Gabbard,
Concerning testimony to support Senate Bill SB778 and SB779

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