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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dan Gardner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support SB779. My grandchildren who live in Hawaii are counting on you to protect their healthy futures! Thank you

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Michelle Suber	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in support of this bill, but urge our senators and representatives to bear in mind that the composition of the advisory committee should reflect a greater interest in the health of Hawaii's residents and our environment instead of the pesticide industry. We know that the makers of pesticides have it in their interest to make their product appear safe. We also know that pineapple growers are more interested in profit than human/environmental safety. The advisory committee should be made up of non-biased scientists, parents, educators, and physicians. The other stakeholders' positions are already obvious. Thank you for your consideration and care.

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Subject: Please support SB779



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

I am writing in strong support of SB779 which expands the advisory committee on pesticides for the state.

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The people of Hawai'i have the right to live free from the fear that industry will harm their health and safety. I urge you to support SB779. Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

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From: Javier Mendez <mendezj@hawaii.edu>
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From: dave.mulinix@juno.com
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To: AEN Testimony
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 SB779 which expands the advisory committee on pesticides for the state. I have family that live by the fields where there pesticides are sprayed. I want to be reassured that there health and safety are considered first before economic impact or profit.

The Kaua'i Joint Fact Finding Study group determined that the State's regulation of pesticides has failed to protect our residents. The report urges the State to protect us from exposure to pesticides and to do a better job of monitoring their use. There is a massive oversight in the proposed expansion of this advisory body. Currently there is only one seat for the medical community but I think this committee must include a broad cross section of medial professionals who can help the government better understand how human health is impacted by both acute and chronic exposure to pesticides.

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I urge you to support SB779. Mahalo Nui Loa for considering my testimony in favor of SB779.

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From: Debra deLuis <ddeluis@hawaiiantel.net>
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Martha Lind	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The danger of exposure to pesticides has been well documented. Please support SB779 which will among other things, expand the duties of the pesticide advisory committee, and establish a pesticide buffer zone policy for the State of the Hawaii. We must take action now to protect the health of the people of Hawaii!

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joe kassel	Individual	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. Thank you Dr Joseph Kassel ND LAc

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Sheryl Samuel
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Honokaa, HI 96727

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Chris Mentzel	Individual	Support	No

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Barbara Best	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This health issue needs to be addressed by a balance of scientists, medical professionals, union reps, i.e.. those interested in pubic health. Mahalo

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I strongly support SB779 which expands the Pesticide Action Committee.

The Bill adds critical expertise and voices to the Committee, including a medical expert. I believe that the Bill should be amended to include additional medical expertise on this PAC including toxicologists, endocrinologists and pediatricians to inform our state's regulatory policy.

Please pass SB779

Thank you,
Elif Beall
Kilauea, HI

Elif Beall

PO Box 1304
Kilauea, HI 96754

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

I write to express strong support for SB779 which expands the advisory committee on pesticides for the state. The Kaua'i Joint Fact Finding Study group determined that the State's regulation of pesticides has failed to protect our residents. It urges the State to protect us from exposure to pesticides and to monitor their use effectively. At present, surprisingly, there is only one seat for the medical community. This committee should include a broad cross section of medical professionals who can help the government better understand how human health is impacted by both acute and chronic exposure to pesticides.

The medical literature on chronic exposure to pesticides is a growing field and there are important concerns that can only be addressed effectively if there are not multiple seats for the relevant medical fields, for instance toxicologists, endocrinologists and pediatricians, who understand the various ways pesticides impact human health. They will then be able to advise agencies on how to best protect our families.

We in Hawaii want to live free from the fear that industry will harm their health and safety. Please support SB779.

Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

Yours sincerely,

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Louisa Wooton	Kauai Kunana Dairy and Farm	Support	No

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Honolulu, HI 96822

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WE

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Tanya Wendling
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Hanalei, HI 96714

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From: Kelli Bowen <Dancingim@hotmail.com>
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ME

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Margaret Maupin	Individual	Support	Yes

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viren olson	Individual	Support	No

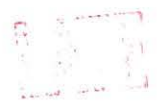
Comments: Aloha. As a mother of a young child and expectant mother of another, I strongly support the passing of this bill. The rampant use of pesticides and herbicides on our island is out of control. Just the other day I witnessed a county worker spraying the grass right on the kapahi playground park. It was very early in the morning, I assume because they didn't want young children playing there right away, but mothers of young children take their kids to this park all day long. I don't think it's at all a good idea to spray toxic chemicals right where our vulnerable young children are playin in the grass, expecting to be safe and sound in a county park. It was a truly despicable sight to see. Please pass this bill, on behalf of all keiki, ours and yours, as well as on behalf of our fragile island ecosystem. Mahalo

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Harriet Witt	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The dangers of different pesticides mixing with each other in air, water and soil need to be researched so that effective regulations can be developed.

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Michael Reed Gach	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I believe that SB779 seeks to add broader representation to the industry stacked Pesticide Advisory Committee. I recommend that including multiple medical professionals and union reps concerned about worker safety. This is a human health issue. I and we feel strongly that the committee needs to be more balanced to be effective and fair.

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Gerry	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support the very important expansion of representation on the pesticide oversight committees. We need broad citizen representation on these key oversight groups so that the effort does not turn into an industry self-policing laughingstock. Mahalo for making companies that produce, distribute, and/or use pesticides and herbicides responsible for their impacts to soil, air, water tables (aquifers), and people. Our future depends on this. Mahalo for supporting this expansion and broadening of representation.

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Deborah Smith	Individual	Support	No

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Sarah Styan	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Courtney Bruch	Individual	Support	No

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Courtney Bruch	GMO Free Maui	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Camila Chaudron	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear senators, my name is Camila Chaudron and I am from the Manoa/Makiki area. I strongly support this measure because I believe that by bringing more voices into the discussion on health and safety, the people will be better represented. The people of Hawaii have the right to live safe, healthy lives without interference from pesticides that only serve to increase the profits of big industry. Thank you for supporting this cause. Mahalo.

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Robert Bence	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support the changes to the pesticide advisory board to include less representation from those in the pesticide industry and more balanced representatives including those with medical backgrounds, union leaders, educators, scientists and farmers who practice organic alternatives to chemical pesticides.

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Lani Kawahara	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair Senator Gil Riviere, Vice Chair COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT January 30, 2017 Lani Kawahara PO Bo 1565 Kapaa, HI 96746 SUPPORT for SB779, Relating to Pesticides I support expanding the membership of the pesticide advisory committee to include a representative from the DOE, each county mayors' office, a medical expert, and a non-governmental organization scientist. These additions will create a group of people entrusted with coming to conclusions that are in the best interests of the people of Hawaii (not corporate interests) and a group best able to provide accurate and applicable state standards for chronicity. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Felicia Cowden	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I support the expansion of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. The inclusion of the Hawaii Farmers Union United, the Dept. of Education, medical and scientific experts and the counties is likely to add balance to what has been overly biased in favor of industrial practices. Long term chronic exposure has been an overlooked public risk that is the most likely source of danger to the communities surrounding the fields more so than acute incidents. Buffer zones, disclosure statements on spray activity and the adjustments to the pesticide labels all need close enforcement and monitoring. The counties have shown profound community concern over the state's lax regulations of what has the potential for community health degradation. The level of citizen commitment to constrain the seeming indifference of the industry has been the most profound movement I have witnessed in my lifetime. The courts have ruled that it is the state's responsibility to better manage an agriculture practice that has clear potential to harm the community if deep care is not in place. We have seen that the state relaxes the wind limits that are on the label and the routine combination of chemicals that are more profound in research practices. A more rigorous advisory committee will hopefully ensure better care. Kilauea, Kauai

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Raphiell Nolin	Individual	Support	No

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pat gegen	Individual	Support	No

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DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	No

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DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sara Patton	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: As a voter and resident of Maui for 30 years, I strongly support this bill. I also recommend that you include multiple medical professionals and union reps concerned about worker safety. This is a human health issue and I believe that the committee could use more balance. Mahalo.

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Kristen Martinek	Individual	Support	No

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Rock Riggs

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Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 7:24 AM
To: AEN Testimony
Subject: Please support SB779



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

I am writing urging you to support SB779.

We still do not fully understand the toxicity of the chemicals being poured on the land in the name of agriculture. By the way, as a sustainable agricultural specialist, I know for a fact that these chemicals are not necessary to feed our families and our global community, and are in fact detrimental this cause.

It is critically important that we have sufficient educated input on the state's pesticide advisory committee, and that this committee moves forward in establishing intelligent protective measures.

Mahalo for your time and attention to these matters.

Susan Wiener
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Rock Riggs

From: Sara Wall <sarawallphoto@icloud.com>
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Lee Roversi
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Lauren Ampolos
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Testimony from Jeff Case, Senior Director Government Affairs, CropLife America

In opposition to SB 779 – Relating to Pesticides

Monday, Jan. 30, 1:15 pm – Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment

Aloha Chair Gabbard and Committee Members,

CropLife America 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 are opposed to SB 779.

The Pesticide board along with other state boards are intended to be advisory in nature and includes a broad cross section of professionals who provide the departments with insight and feedback. The bill is overly prescriptive in nature and dictates the direction of the committee through statutory mandates. Boards should provide strategic direction to an organization not tactical which adds an additional layer of bureaucracy to staff who have the technical skills at the branch. We believe that the Pesticide Advisory Board sufficiently represents a broad cross section of the community which is supplemented by the very capable and competent staff of the DOA's pesticide division.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Rock Riggs

From: Faith Harding <tophatandscarf@yahoo.com>
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Faith Harding

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Kathleen Littlefield

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SB779

Submitted on: 1/30/2017

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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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Fiona Connon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The Pesticide Advisory Committee needs more balance for the sake of human health safety.

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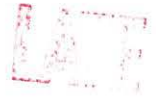
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Rock Riggs

From: Taryn Smith <tarynsmth@gmail.com>
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denise woods	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In Strong Support of SB779, 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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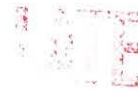
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AEN Testimony

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AEN Testimony

From: Isabelle Yao <isayao@mac.com>
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Rock Riggs

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SB779

Submitted on: 1/29/2017

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Coon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support the enactment of SB779, and Act to amend Section 149A-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The changes proposed to the membership and functions of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides are well thought out and hopefully will create more balance in the advice and recommendations that the Advisory Committee will make to the department. By "more balance" I mean more input that reflects the public interest and the rights of the public to be protected by its State government from the undo influence of the pesticide industry and its major users in Hawaii. I support all four of the new responsibilities of the Advisory Committee, especially the establishment of State standards for chronicity (since this reflects the first time the State will recognize that low level continuous exposure to pesticides are probably more significant to public health than acute high dose exposure, affecting many more people), and establishing a comprehensive buffer zone policy for the State. I urge State Legislators to approve SN779. Michael Coon 6181 Kahiliholo Road, Kilauea, HI 96754

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Rock Riggs

From: Glen Constantino <Skamotion2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 11:49 AM
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Subject: Please support SB779

LATE

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scott lacasse	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please expand the pesticide committee. Mahalo

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gabbard2 - Donna

From: Mary True <streamgirl@yahoo.com>
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Tiana Laranio	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Pesticide drift is destructive and damaging to the health of our community and children. Please pass this bill.

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From: Ed Altman <ealtmankauai@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 2:22 PM
To: AEN Testimony
Subject: Strong Support of SB779

Dear Chair Gabbard and Vice Chair Viviere,

I am writing to express my strong support for the passage of SB779. As the mother of a child born and raised on Kauai, and all of us sensitive in this home to chemical exposure to the point where we don't even use any pesticides in our home or on our property, I am in support of this bill because it will expand the advisory committee on pesticides for the state.

However, I would like to see the ONE seat for a member of the medical community to be expanded to MULTIPLE seats on this committee, to include toxicologists, endocrinologists, and pediatricians. We need their expertise in understanding both acute and chronic effects of pesticide use on human beings who are exposed to them in their community due to the spraying of restricted-use pesticides by the large agribusinesses in this state.

As a resident of both Kauai and the state of Hawaii, I have the basic human right to live free from toxic exposure to these restricted-use pesticides in my community. I have the right to see my family protected, as well as all the families on this island and throughout the Hawaiian Islands.

Let's get the medical knowledge into the discussion in a much more prevalent way, so that the state government can be guided to healthier decisions for its very residents.

Mahalo for your attention in this matter!

Jenne Noel Altman
Registered Voter
Wailua Houselots
Kauai

LATE

From: Michele Nihipali <nihipalim001@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 2:42 PM
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gabbard2 - Donna

From: Flora Worth <floramarie@hawaiiantel.net>
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Susan Douglas	Individual	Support	No

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Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha kakou, Please SUPPORT SB 779 RELATING TO PESTICIDES. Expands the membership of the pesticide advisory committee to include a representative from the DOE, each county mayors' office, a medical expert, and a non-governmental organization scientist. Expands the duties of the pesticide advisory committee to include establishment of state standards for chronicity, recommendation to the legislature of specific changes to the State's pesticide laws and regulations, expansion of the good neighbor program, and establishment of a comprehensive buffer zone policy for the State. Mahalo for hearing the people's voices and expanding the advisory committee.

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gabbard2 - Donna

From: Anna Barbeau <annamaui2008@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2017 2:41 PM
To: AEN Testimony
Subject: SB 779

LATE

Your voting public need Representation from trusted organizations such as HFUU who is respected and trusted to be our voice. Special interest groups with financial gain need to be replaced with Representatives vetted and selected who have placed public concerns in front of financial gain. We request SB 779 be passed.

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From: Steve Paselk <citizens4ahealthiermaui@gmail.com>
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To: AEN Testimony
Subject: Testimony SB 779

LATE

I support increasing the pesticide advisory board to include more independent not beholden to industry conflict of interest to protect our health and the environment. In the past pesticide use was dictated by chemical industry and industrial ag and public health suffered. The state needs to monitor the soil and environment, create buffer zones, and closely monitor the safety of the Gmo test fields. The state currently has no review process to review pesticide safety unless one is triggered by a health crisis such as when Heptachlor killed the dairy industry.

Stephen Paselk, Paia, HI