

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2014

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1030

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1030 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to remove the requirement that representatives of the pineapple and sugar industries be included on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides and instead include representatives of the coffee and diversified agriculture industries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that, in 1980, Hawaii was home to fourteen sugar plantations and four pineapple plantations, which covered more than three hundred thousand acres. In 2017, however, sugar and pineapple plantations accounted for fewer than five thousand acres. The dramatic decline in sugar and pineapple production in the State highlights the need to update the membership of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. This measure replaces representatives from the sugar and pineapple industries with representatives of the coffee and diversified agricultural industries, thereby ensuring the continued relevance of the



Advisory Committee. Your Committee further finds, however, that this measure does not fully revise the membership of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides. Future action may be needed to ensure that the public interest in health and safety, as well as environmental protection, is represented on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1030 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Environment,




MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1030	AEN, JDL	02/07/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura		/		
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4	1		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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