

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3565

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2022

RE: S.R. No. 61

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.R. No. 61 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON PESTICIDE INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND STRENGTHEN STATEWIDE ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE VIOLATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture to submit a report on pesticide inspections conducted within the past five years and to strengthen statewide enforcement of restricted use pesticide violations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Green Party Hawai'i, and nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and one individual.

Your Committee finds that failure to abide by pesticide use instructions poses significant risks to public health and the environment. Despite the threats posed by pesticide misuse, it remains a significant problem in the State. This measure requests the Department of Agriculture to submit a report on pesticide inspections conducted within the past five years and strengthen statewide enforcement of restricted use pesticide violations to mitigate the risk of pesticide misuse in Hawaii.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 61 and recommends its adoption.

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
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SD 61	AEN	03/28/22		
<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: Laura Acasio				
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