

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3072

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 13 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2337
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the membership of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides by replacing the statutory requirement for representatives from the pineapple and sugar industries with representatives from the coffee and diversified agriculture industries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i System, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Farmers Union United, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, and one individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that since the 1970s, the number of sugar and pineapple plantations in the State has greatly decreased, giving way to producers of coffee and other diversified agriculture. By updating the membership of the Advisory Committee on Pesticides to better reflect the existing composition of the

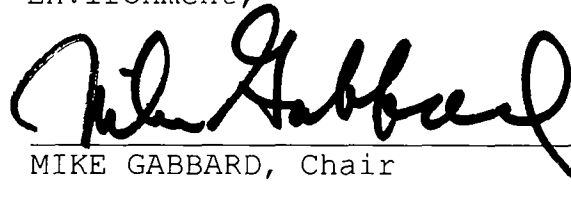


agriculture industry in the State would allow for a broader and more accurate representation on the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, thereby contributing to the development of more effective and equitable pesticide laws and rules.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, 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-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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HB 2337, HDI	AEM, JDC	03/11/24

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
AWA, Brenton	X			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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