

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 28 2025**

RE: S.B. No. 1304  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1304, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Agriculture for the continuation of the statewide pesticide drift monitoring study.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii System, County of Maui, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Agriculture has initiated a study on pesticide drift for schools statewide. Your Committee further finds that additional study of pesticide applications occurring near schools is needed to ensure Hawaii's children are not being impacted by off-target pesticide drift. Accordingly, this measure provides funding for the continuation of these efforts.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the study to comply with United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations;
- (2) Adding a deadline for the study's conclusion and requiring a report to the Legislature;
- (3) Changing the appropriations from \$323,484 for fiscal year 2025-2026 and \$311,903 for fiscal year 2026-2027 to unspecified amounts, respectively; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1304, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1304, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1304 SD1	AEN, WAM	2-26-2025		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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