Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr:113 , 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 255 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 255 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to protect and preserve Hawaii's natural environment by requesting the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to establish a Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program (Disposal Program) that would reduce the amount of pesticides that could contaminate our water and land.

The Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, C&H Farms, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and Maui County Farm Bureau supported this measure. The Hawaiian Alliance for Responsible Technology & Science and Hawaii Pest Control Association supported this measure and suggested amendments. DOA supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

(1) Specifying that pesticide users who control pests in and around structures are also confronted with challenges in the disposal of their containers and that it is desirable to include these containers in the Disposal Program;

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- Deleting the provision requesting DOA to create a task (2) force to coordinate the establishment of the proposed Disposal Program;
- Requesting the Pesticides Advisory Committee to study (3) the establishment of the proposed Disposal Program, in consultation with a representative from each county and a representative from the pesticides industry, and submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2007; and
- Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, (4)clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 255, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 255, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date: APIZIC 4, 2006					
Committee Referral: 255 AGUGEP	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	Recommit					
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	<u> </u>					
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	<u> </u>					
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	V					
4. HERKES, Robert N.				V		
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				V		
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V					
7. WAKAI, Glenn	<u> </u>					
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V					
9. HALFORD, Chris	<u> </u>			,		
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud						
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The recommendation is: Adopted						
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 255	Date:	4-06-2	006				
Committee Referral: AGR/EEP		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments						
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 						
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	V						
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)							
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.							
4. CARROLL, Mele				V			
5. HARBIN, Bev				V			
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.							
7. SCHATZ, Brian							
8. WATERS, Tommy 9. PINE, Kymberly							
10. THIELEN, Cynthia							
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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