STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii April 2, 2013 RE: H.C.R. No. 129 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 129 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ATRAZINE ON HUMAN HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Director of Health establish a task force to study the effects of atrazine on human health.

Hawaii SEED, GMO Free Kauai, Babes Against Biotech, Ohana O Kaua'i, and numerous individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. Syngenta Hawaii, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, and a few individuals provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees note that the Department of Health stated that it has limited data on air, surface water, and nearshore effects of atrazine and other pesticides used in Hawaii.



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Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read "REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS THE DATA GAP ON AIR, SURFACE WATER, AND NEARSHORE EFFECTS OF ATRAZINE";
- (2) Deleting the provisions that request the Director of Health to establish a task force to study the effects of atrazine on human health and that establish membership and procedures for the task force;
- (3) Inserting new provisions requesting the Director of Health to develop partnerships to address the gap in data on air, surface water, and nearshore effects of atrazine;
- (4) Amending reporting requirements to request that the Director of Health include reports of progress in the requested report to Legislature;
- (5) Specifying that only the Director of Health receive a certified copy of this measure; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 129, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 129, H.D. 1.

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

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

CHRIS LEE, Chair





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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 						
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)						
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	V					
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				~		
4. CARROLL, Mele	\checkmark					
5. JORDAN, Jo	\checkmark					
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	\checkmark					
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	\checkmark					
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani						
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TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	2		
The recommendation is: I Adopted If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 129	Committee Referral: EEP/HLT_FIN		Date: 3/28/13			
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. LEE, Chris (C)						
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)						
3. COFFMAN, Denny						
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.						
5. EVANS, Cindy						
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X		
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X					
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8. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
9. FALE, Richard Lee						
TOTAL (9)	8			/		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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