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### Testimony in SUPPORT of HB2565 HD1 RELATING TO PESTICIDES

## REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS LEE, CHAIR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Hearing Date: 2/13/2020 Room Number: 325

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure may impact the priorities identified in the Governor's
- 2 Executive Budget Request for the Department of Health's (Department) appropriations and
- 3 personnel.
- 4 **Department Testimony:** The Department supports this measure directing the Department of
- 5 Agriculture, in consultation with the Department, to develop and implement a one-time pesticide
- 6 disposal program offering safe collection and lawful disposal of unwanted pesticides from bona
- 7 fide farmers. These waste chemicals can become a serious public health and environmental
- 8 threat.
- 9 This bill has tremendous potential to provide environmental and human health benefits for the
- 10 community by removing threats to residents, waterways, and the environment. This measure is
- timely, as legal disposal options are limited in Hawaii, and the longer waste pesticides are left
- unmanaged, the more likely the container will leak, the label will be become unreadable,
- someone will be exposed, or the chemicals will leach into the ground or wash into nearby
- 14 waterways.
- Farmers and other businesses have a legal obligation to properly dispose of the waste pesticides
- that they generate, including those qualifying as hazardous waste. Waste pesticide collection
- 17 programs have been established in other states that require farmers to provide inventories of
- waste materials being received by the waste contractors conducting the events. With proper

- documentation, hazardous waste pesticides can be properly managed as universal waste under
- 2 such a collection program.
- 3 Offered Amendments: The word "amnesty" should be replaced with "collection" in all
- 4 instances. The bill does not and should not provide amnesty from following waste disposal
- 5 regulations. Calling this a "collection program" aligns with language in the universal waste rules
- 6 for pesticides in chapter 11-273.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules.
- 7 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

DAVID Y. IGE Governor

JOSH GREEN Lt. Governor



PHYLLIS SHIMABUKURO-GEISER Chairperson, Board of Agriculture

MORRIS M. ATTA
Deputy to the Chairperson

### State of Hawaii **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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## TESTIMONY OF PHYLLIS SHIMABUKURO-GEISER CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

### BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

FEBRUARY 5, 2020 9:15 A.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 312



HOUSE BILL NO. 2565 RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Chairperson Creagan and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 2565, relating to pesticides. The bill appropriates funds from the general fund to the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to develop, in consultation with the Hawaii Department of Health, a restricted use pesticide disposal amnesty program to provide a one-time, affordable, and environmentally accessible means for the disposal of restricted use pesticides from a bona fide agricultural entity; and directs the Department to convene a steering committee to guide and monitor the restricted use pesticide disposal amnesty program. The Department supports this measure provided it does not adversely impact the Administration's priorities in the Executive Budget and offers the following comments.

The bill addresses Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs) only, and does not include any non-Restricted Use Pesticides, some of which have higher degrees of toxicity than RUPs. By targeting only RUPs, we do not achieve a significant reduction in potential contamination by unused pesticides.

An amnesty option for anonymous disposal of unwanted or illegal RUPs is very risky. RUPs are strictly controlled by the U.S. EPA and U.S. Department of Agriculture.



These pesticides are not available to the general public. They are only available to persons holding the appropriate license from the Department. Licensed applicators must keep accurate records of every milliliter of RUP products that they have purchased, what is currently in their inventory, and how they use the products. No amount of the material is allowed to be disposed anonymously.

While we support the concept of a one-time pesticide disposal program, the Department respectfully encourages the Committee to consider, in the alternative, establishing a pilot program that is specifically associated with agricultural pesticides of all types. Currently there exists on most counties a disposal program that is limited to household types of pesticide products. The Department would like to use a pilot program to obtain better data to determine how much volume of material would be associated with an amnesty disposal effort. Without this information the Department would be ill prepared to design a more comprehensive program to make a significant impact on removing unused and unwanted pesticide products from the State.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



# HAWAII PEST CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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February 13, 2020

Testimony To: House Committee on Judiciary

Representative Chris Lee, Chair

Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE

**Executive Director** 

Subject: H.B. 2565, HD 1 – RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Chair Lee and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association, an association composed of pest control operators who perform structural pest control.

We support this bill with an amendment.

The discussion on this bill and its intent as introduced focused only on <u>restricted use pesticides</u>. Because our industry only uses one (1) restricted use pesticide and we virtually use all of it, we had no need of a pesticide disposal amnesty program however, in Decision Making the prior Committee expanded the scope of this bill to include non-restricted use pesticides, also known as general use pesticides. Our industry does use those and as a result we would very much want to be included in this program. The discussion in Committee also had a great deal of

concern that large agricultural users might avail themselves of this free disposal program and as a result, Standing Committee Report 184-20 notes that it is not intended for large agricultural operations. It also goes on to set a fee waiver limit at fifty (50) pounds. We think that limitation is fine and we have no problem with it. We would however like the record to show that this program can be made accessible to all users of general use and restricted use pesticides who can abide by that fifty (50) pounds limit.

With the above amendment, we are fully supportive of the bill and the program.

Thank you.



February 11, 2020

The Honorable Chis Lee, Chair House Committee on Judiciary Hawaii House of Representatives Hawaii State Capitol, Room 325 Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: HB 2565 – Pesticide Container Collection - Support

Dear Chair Lee:

On behalf of the Western Plant Health Association (WPHA), I am writing to express our support of HB 2565, which will provide a collection program for the proper disposal of illegal or unused restricted use pesticides. WPHA appreciates the interest of House members to provide a mechanism whereby individuals may safely dispose of unused products. WPHA represents the interests of fertilizer and pesticide manufacturers, agricultural biotechnology providers, and agricultural retailers in Hawaii, California, and Arizona.

WPHA supports programs facilitating the safe disposal of all unused pesticides, so we suggest that the committee may want to consider providing a mechanism that provides the Chair of the Department of Agriculture (Chair) in consultation with the Department of Health, discretion in prioritizing what type of pesticide products require the most immediate action. Pesticide illness and accident reports around the country demonstrate that the greatest risk to public health or the environment from pesticides is the illegal storage and disposal of consumer based pesticide products. The Hawaii Department of Health's own surface water monitoring projects have demonstrated that the highest detections of pesticides are in urban water systems. Monitoring programs have demonstrated that the inappropriate or illegal disposal of pesticide products into storm drains or waste collection programs contributes to these detections. Unlike restricted use pesticides which requires handlers to demonstrate a professional level of knowledge in the handling and use of products, consumers are more likely to mishandle old or unused products due to their lack of awareness of environmental and health risks. As such, we recommend the committee consider providing the Chair discretion to make determinations for prioritizing product collections.

While WPHA does recommend greater flexibility in identifying or prioritizing product collections, we do believe that all programs in this area are worthwhile efforts to help eliminate unused products from being used either accidently or illegally. Therefore, we are pleased to support to HB 2565. We thank the committee for its consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Renee Pinel President/CEO



## Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment Hawai'i Center for Food Safety Supports with Amendments HB2565 HD1

Aloha Chair Lee, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and members of the committee,

My name is Lauryn Rego and I am the Director for the Hawai'i Center for Food Safety (CFS). CFS is a nationwide public interest, sustainable agriculture nonprofit organization whose missions include the promotion of agricultural production methods that are beneficial to the ecosystem. We have over 950,000 farmer and consumer members across the country, including nearly 14,000 in Hawai'i. On behalf of CFS and our members, I thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony today regarding this important bill.

CFS has been dedicated to addressing the human health and environmental impacts of our increased reliance on pesticide use in food production, both in the State of Hawai'i and nationally. We were instrumental in providing legal and communications support in the passage of numerous ordinances relating to pesticide use and disclosure, including Act 45 (Session Laws of Hawai'i 2018), concerning uses of restricted use pesticides (RUPs) by agricultural users in the State of Hawai'i.

HB2565 HD1 requires the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture to create a one-time pesticide disposal amnesty program under which agricultural users may dispose of any unwanted RUPs and general use pesticides for little or no cost. CFS applauds the bill's recognition of the dangers of pesticides and the importance of their safe disposal.

I am writing in support of the intent of HB2565 HD1, and to urge this committee to pass the measure with the two proposed amendment below:

**First**, as written, HB2565 HD1 prohibits the Department of Agriculture from charging agricultural users for the safe disposal of their pesticides, so long as the total weight of the active ingredient in the formulated RUPs disposed of by the user does not exceed 50 pounds. We believe that the 50-lb RUP active ingredient threshold is too high, and impractical, since pesticides labels may express their size by either weight or volume. Previously, in classifying data from the Kauai Good Neighbor Program, the Department of Agriculture itself had classified large RUP users as those using more than 5 lbs. or 15 gallons of any single RUP. To ensure that the bill does not provide a way for large agricultural RUP users to shift their financial and legal responsibility to the State; at a minimum, 5 lbs. or 15 gallons of any single RUP as the cut off for free disposal under the pesticide amnesty program is appropriate. Large RUP users should bear the financial and legal responsibility for their use of these dangerous chemicals.

Therefore, we respectfully request the following amendment to section 2(c) of the bill (suggested deletions stricken and suggested additions underlined):

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(c) The department of agriculture shall operate the restricted use pesticide disposal amnesty program as a free or low-cost program to encourage the safe and legal disposal of restricted use pesticides and non restricted use pesticides. The department shall not charge a fee for disposal of restricted use pesticides or non restricted use pesticides from a single agricultural entity so long as the amount of any single restricted use pesticide disposed of by the user is less than 5 pounds or 15 gallons that include an active ingredient of restricted use pesticide or non restricted use pesticide weighing less than fifty pounds. The department shall may impose a fee for disposal of restricted use pesticides and non restricted use pesticides so long as the amount of a single restricted use pesticide disposed by that agricultural entity is more than 5 pounds or 15 gallons. includes an active ingredient weighing fifty pounds or more.

We believe that agricultural companies that choose to purchase and use RUPs, so called because of their potential harm to public health and the environment, should bear the financial and legal responsibility to properly dispose of these chemicals. In publicly available court papers from the recent Monsanto pesticide violation on Maui, where Monsanto illegally stored and sprayed Penncap-M, a RUP that had been cancelled and banned by the EPA, the U.S. District Attorney stated that Monsanto "knowingly stored 180 pounds of Penncap-M hazardous waste, which it ultimately disposed of with a licensed hazardous waste disposal company on September 17, 2014." Thus, large agricultural users are perfectly capable of legally and safely disposing RUPs and pesticides in the state of Hawai'i.

**Second,** as the Monsanto violation case shows, safe pesticide disposal is only one part of the solution to keeping our citizens and the environment safe from the harms of pesticide applications, the other problem is the unlawful misapplication of pesticides. Thus, we respectfully request that the bill be amended to include stronger measures and better public transparency on pesticide misuses by inserting language to require increased pesticide fines for pesticide violations, as well as require annual summary reporting from the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture on pesticide violations.

Again, we appreciate the intent of the bill, but feel strongly that agrichemical users, not the State nor its resources, should be responsible for safe use and disposal of these dangerous chemicals that they choose to apply and use in our environment. For these reasons, we urge you to amend this bill by lowering the threshold for free disposal, and requiring increased fines for pesticide violations, as well as better public reporting regarding pesticide misuse incidents in the State.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Respectfully,

Lauryn Rego

Director, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See <a href="https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/press-release/file/1219516/download">https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/press-release/file/1219516/download</a>, at pg. 2.



### **House Committee on Judiciary**

### Board of Directors:

### Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) Supports with Amendments: HB 2565 HD1

### Thursday, February 13, 2020 2:05pm, Conference Room 325

President

Aloha Chair Lee, Vice Chair Buenaventura and Members of the Committee,

Gary L. Hooser

The Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) submits this testimony in support with amendments to HB2565 HD1, establishing an amnesty program for the disposal of pesticides.

CoVice Presidents

Andrea N. Brower

Ikaika Hussey

HAPA supports safe disposal of pesticides and the intention of this bill. However, this bill needs to ensure that this amnesty program will be used correctly and that large agrichemical corporations do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto our state government and taxpayers.

Treasurer

Kim Coco Iwamoto

HAPA is a state-wide environmental, social and economic justice organization. We engage over 10,000 local residents annually through our work. HAPA is committed to working to protect our communities and environment from the impacts of pesticide exposure. Our organization was formed in response to community concerns about the public health and environmental impacts from the migration of pesticides from large agrochemical fields into adjacent communities.

Secretary

Bart E. Dame

As is mentioned in documentation regarding the recent Monsanto pesticide violation on Maui, where Monsanto illegally stored and used Penncap-M, Monsanto disposed of the illegally stored pesticide with a licensed hazardous waste disposal company [1]. This is the correct method for disposal of these pesticides and should be the way in which large users are required to dispose of unwanted pesticides.

Members

Federal and state laws are intended to ensure that companies that purchase and use Restricted Use Pesticides also take on the financial and legal responsibility to properly dispose of these chemicals properly in a way that is safe and Paul Achitoff

environmentally friendly.

Kaleikoa Ka'eo

Michael Miranda

Walter Ritte Jr.

Pua Rossi-Fukino

Karen Shishido

HB2565 provides free disposal of pesticides containing up to 50 pounds of active ingredient, which would often translate into much larger amounts of formulated pesticide product. In previous assessments, large pesticide users have been defined as those using more than 5 lbs or 15 gallons of pesticides (formulated product). To ensure that the state is not allowing large multi-billion dollar agricultural corporations to shift their financial and legal responsibility to taxpayers, a threshold of 5 lbs/15 gallons should be adopted as the cut off for any amnesty program. Large agricultural users should be responsible for the financial and legal responsibility of the disposal of toxic pesticides they are using.

There are also concerns with how sites will be selected for collection and disposal. Historically such dump sites have often been placed near economically

Leslie Malu Shizue Miki

disadvantageous communities and native Hawaiian communities. The bill should clarify that the steering committee includes representatives from OHA and other stakeholders from an appropriate environmental justice organization.

Again, we support HB2565 but feel strongly that large agrichemical users, not the State or taxpayer dollars, should be responsible for ensuring safe disposal of their toxic pesticides.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Anne Frederick, Executive Director

### References

[1] Exhibit B in recent Monsanto violation case https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/press-release/file/1219516/download

The Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) is a public non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. HAPA's mission is to catalyze community empowerment and systemic change towards valuing 'aina (environment) and people ahead of corporate profit.





Young Progressives Demanding Action P.O. Box 11105 Honolulu, HI 96828 action@ypdahawaii.org

Chair Chris Lee Vice Chair San Buenaventura House Committee on Judiciary

Thursday, February 13, 2020 2:05PM

## TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS TO HB2565 HD1 RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Aloha Chair Lee, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, Members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Jun Shin. I am a Sophomore at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. I am the Environmental Justice Action Committee Chair for the Young Progressives Demanding Action (YPDA). YPDA advocates for public policies that reflect the values of young people throughout the State of Hawai'i. YPDA is in **support with amendments** to **HB2565 HD1**, Relating to Pesticides. This measure would establish an amnesty program for the disposal of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs).

Our organization continues our dedication to the keiki and their future in our advocacy, striving to create a better world for them. It is for the sake of future generations that we need to demand further accountability and meaningful enforcement of our pesticide laws. We deserve to live in healthy communities where we don't have to live in fear of pesticide drift. We appreciate and support the intent of this bill. Helping people both easily and safely transition out of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP) is important to transitioning us to a sustainable future of organic land management.

However this measure is concerning as large agrochemical interests may use this to pass on their responsibility to the state government and regular people. <u>Please amend this measure to exclude large agrochemical users from this measure</u>. It is agrochemical interests that have abused these pesticides on a massive level. For years now there have been incidents, notably in Kaua'i, Maui and Moloka'i in which toxic (and banned) pesticides have drifted into schools, communities, and even our natural resources like lands and our waters. In November of 2019 we saw Monsanto, now Bayer pled guilty and paid \$10

million as part of a plea agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency for illegally using the banned pesticide Penncap-M on Maui and Molokai. \$10 million isn't enough to cover the years and years of damages. Proper accountability needs to be allowed to happen. We the people should not have to pick up the pieces. Please consider our amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

Jun Shin,

Environmental Justice Action Committee Chair Young Progressives Demanding Action (YPDA)

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### LARRY JEFTS FARMS, LLC PO BOX 27 KUNIA, HAWAII 96759 (808) 688-2892

HB 2565hd1, Relating to Pesticides
House JUD Hearing
Thursday, February 13, 2020
2:05pm
Conference Room 325

Testimony By: Larry Jefts Position: Support

Chair Lee, Vice Chair San Buenaventura and Members of the House JUD Committee:

I am Larry Jefts, owner and operator of Larry Jefts Farms, LLC, which is part of our family-run business of farms on Oahu and Molokai, under the administrative umbrella of Sugarland Growers, Inc. We have more than 35 years of Hawaii farm experience on Molokai and Oahu. I am a volunteer director for the West Oahu Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

Appreciation is expressed for the HD1 that proposes to establish an affordable and accessible restricted and non-restricted use pesticides disposal program. This would provide farmers a means for legal and safe disposal of pesticides that are outdated, banned or no longer used.

HB2565hd1 indicates that this a one-time affordable and environmentally accessible disposal program. That's a good start. We suggest that the proposed Steering Committee consider how often the pesticide disposal program should be available and the necessary funding that is needed for future implementation.

Thank you for consideration of this testimony.



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February 13, 2020

## HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY



## TESTIMONY ON HB 2565, HD1 RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Room 325 2:05 PM

Aloha Chair Lee, Vice-Chair San Buenaventura, and Members of the Committee:

I am Brian Miyamoto, Executive Director of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,800 farm family members statewide and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau strongly supports HB 2565 HD1, which establishes the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Program within the Department of Agriculture to provide a one-time, affordable, and environmentally accessible means for the disposal of pesticides from a bona fide agricultural entity and convenes a Program Steering Committee to guide and monitor the program.

While some of Hawaii's counties already provide for periodic *residential household* hazardous waste collection, **farmers are not eligible to participate** in these events. Many mainland states periodically hold unwanted pesticide collection events specifically for farmers and ranchers. Unfortunately, because of Hawaii's isolated location and the need for numerous island collection sites, a program of this type is logistically complex and costly, but with proper planning and funding, it will benefit both farmers and ranchers, and their communities.

HFB supports a State-sponsored pesticide disposal program to help farmers properly dispose of unwanted pesticides. We appreciate that the previous committee expanded the proposed program to include all pesticides, not just restricted use pesticides. We respectfully request two amendments to the bill.

1. That the sections of the bill referring to "collections with a duration of fourteen consecutive calendar days" be deleted. The duration of collections should be determined by the department, working closely with an experienced contractor (and if appropriate, a Steering Committee) selected by the agency to conduct the collection and disposal. This is a very complicated and expensive undertaking, not only because of our isolated geography and the fact that we are trying to

accommodate six separate islands, but because of the extremely strict federal laws regulating the identification, manifesting, storage, transportation, and disposal of these materials. The number of days on each island must be strategically coordinated to avoid legal glitches, logistical nightmares, and exhorbitant program costs.

2. HFB would like to partner with HDOA to help with this program, as we have knowledge and experience in this area. We assisted the agency in the last agricultural pesticide disposal program conducted eleven years ago. We respectfully request that HFB be included as part of the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Program Steering Committee.

Page 4, line 10: After the words, Agriculture Research Center, insert "a representative of the Hawaii Farm Bureau,"...

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important subject and for your support of Hawaii's farmers and ranchers.

### HB-2565-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/11/2020 2:38:24 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/13/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Support	No	

### Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please support HB2565. Because of the inherent toxicity, pesticides need to be disposed of properly, which will help prevent them from entering the fragile marine ecosystem.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.

Andrea Quinn

Kihei, Maui

### HB-2565-HD-1

Submitted on: 2/12/2020 12:04:06 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/13/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mike Moran	Individual	Support	No

### Comments:

We need a reasonable way for residents to properly dispose on these products at minimal or no cost. If it is too challenging the prodicts will be dumped in poor locations. But keep this amnesty program for small farmers and homeowners please. Do not allow it to become corporate welfare for huge AG to support thie business at taxpayer expense

<u>HB-2565-HD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2020 12:43:45 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/13/2020 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James Long	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

From: jlee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joanna Lee <jlee@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 9:21 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** In Support of SB3040 to Strengthen Pesticide Protections

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to ask for you to amend HB2565 HD1, which authorizes the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture to create a one-time amnesty program for disposing pesticides.

While on the surface that seems like a good idea, as written this bill provides a free pesticide disposal option for large agrichemical companies to shift the financial and legal responsibility of their safe disposal entirely to Hawai'i's taxpayers.

I appreciate the intent of the bill, but feel strongly that large agrichemical users, not the State nor its resources, should bear the financial and legal responsibility for their use of these dangerous chemicals.

Sincerely, Joanna Lee 1111 Nuuanu Ave Ste 210 Honolulu, HI 96817-5183





From: allmusic.marilynb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Bernhardt Bernhardt

<allmusic.marilynb@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:26 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, Marilyn Bernhardt Bernhardt PO Box 1502 Kamuela, HI 96743-1502



From: da0827@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debra Andrade <da0827

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 4:18 PM

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Sincerely, Debra Andrade 45 -419 Nihina Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-2118



From: didi.devyani@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of DiDi Leong

<didi.devyani@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:38 PM

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Sincerely,
DiDi Leong
2651 Tantalus Dr Honolulu, HI 96813-1205

From: earthcorps246@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Don May <earthcorps246

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 5:30 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, Don May 46 -240 Ahui Nani Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-4051



From: gala.lirette@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gala Lirette

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:34 PM

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Sincerely, Gala Lirette 66 A Kaiwiki Rd Hilo, HI 96720-9701



From: choyhawaii@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glenn Choy

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 4:28 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, Glenn Choy PO Box 62061 Honolulu, HI 96839-2061



**From:** detntom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of H G Picher

<detntom@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:44 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, H G Picher 1583 10th Ave Kealia, HI 96749



From: helmut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Helmut Klauer

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:45 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

Dear Judiciary Committee,

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Sincerely, Helmut Klauer PO Box 2208 Pahoa, HI 96778-2201



From: kanek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine M Kane

<kanek@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 5:23 PM

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Sincerely, Katherine M Kane 370 Ilimalia Loop Kailua, HI 96734-1851



From: kealelani@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lory Ono

<kealelani@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Lory Ono 44 -022 Nohokai Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-2543



**From:** m\_stauber@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Stauber

<m\_stauber@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:39 PM

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Sincerely, Michael Stauber PO Box 1656 Koloa, HI 96756-1656



From: changeamerica@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ron taylor

<changeamerica@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:54 PM

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Sincerely, ron taylor PO Box 6162 Hilo, HI 96720-8923



From: vinayakeha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vinayak Vinayak

<vinayakeha@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 4:07 PM

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Sincerely, Vinayak Vinayak 143 Pauloa Pl # A Kihei, HI 96753-8990



From: 2hawnsoul4kupuna2mapu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of April Peterson

<2hawnsoul4kupuna2mapu@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:53 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, April Peterson 400 Hualani St Hilo, HI 96720-4378



From: bill.taylor43@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bill Taylor <br/> bill.taylor43

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 2:09 AM

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Sincerely, Bill Taylor 56 -154 Puuluana Pl Apt 24 Kahuku, Hl 96731-2206



From: samoanbear@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Bohn

<samoanbear@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 5:19 AM

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Sincerely, David Bohn 1 Iho Iho Pl Apt A310 Wahiawa, HI 96786-2388



From: info@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debra Nix <info@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 3:17 AM

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Sincerely, Debra Nix PO Box 808 Kihei, HI 96753-0808



From: diannaderosa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dianna DeRosa

<diannaderosa@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 9:23 AM

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Sincerely,
Dianna DeRosa
83 -5594 Rock Bottom Rd Captain Cook, HI 96704-8372



**From:** ericgrebe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Grebe

<ericgrebe@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:16 AM

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Sincerely, Eric Grebe 3288 Pacific Heights Rd Honolulu, HI 96813-1010





**From:** erinfcase@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Erin Fitzgerald-Case

<erinfcase@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:34 AM

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Sincerely, Erin Fitzgerald-Case 46 -090 Konohiki St Apt 3402 Kaneohe, HI 96744-6102



From: haydn.huntley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Haydn Huntley

<haydn.huntley@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:42 PM

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Sincerely, Haydn Huntley 582 Hoene St Makawao, HI 96768-8065



From: biz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ilene bellerue <br/>biz@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:48 PM

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Sincerely, ilene bellerue 500 Koheo Rd Kula, HI 96790-7909



From: palmtree7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janice Palma-Glennie <palmtree7

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 3:16 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Aloha Senators,

I've been in the agricultural industry in Kona for over 30 years. I am writing regarding HB2565 HD1, which authorizes the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture to create a one-time amnesty program for disposing pesticides.

I'm not totally opposed to taxpayer funding a small portion of this effort AS LONG AS THERE ARE CLEARLY STATED AND FUNDED ENFORCEMENT TEETH TO GO WITH IT. Legislation must insure that the ag chemicals across the board, (i.e., including everyone -- even those who don't want to part with them) are under legal obligation to give those chemicals up to the State for proper disposal.

if that means that taxpayers fund part of the clean-up, so be it, as long as it's only a small part of the disposal costs. The majority of the funding should come from large agrichemical users.

My concern is that if taxpayers don't help fund the effort and if there aren't strong teeth to the legislation, some users won't come to the party, and the effort will fail.

I feel the bill needs to be amended to include these ideas. otherwise, this bill, as written, provides a free pesticide disposal option for large agrichemical companies to shift the financial and legal responsibility of their safe disposal entirely to Hawai'i's taxpayers.

Mahalo for your work to address this issue which is critical not just to agricultural lands, but the health and well-being of humans and the nearshore reefs of our islands which also directly and indirectly suffer from the abuse, over-use and illegal disposal of these toxins.

Sincerely, Janice Palma-Glennie PO Box 4849 Kailua Kona, HI 96745-4849



From: randle.jason@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Randle

<randle.jason@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 3:25 AM

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Sincerely, Jason Randle 44 -140 Hako St Kaneohe, HI 96744-2508



From: jaedoyoun@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Youn

<jaedoyoun@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:44 PM

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Sincerely, Jason Youn 1515 Ward Ave Apt 1402 Honolulu, HI 96822-3543



From: alohalevey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joel Levey

<alohalevey@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:42 PM

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Sincerely, Joel Levey 551102 Homestead Rd Hawi, HI 96719



From: jdancer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Naylor

<jdancer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:42 AM

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Sincerely, John Naylor PO Box 1749 Makawao, HI 96768-1749



From: nix@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Nix <nix@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 3:16 AM

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From: kekaikan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kekai Lindsey

<kekaikan@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:03 AM

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Sincerely, Kekai Lindsey 24 Santos St Hilo, HI 96720-8136



From: laurie\_leland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laurie Leland

<laurie\_leland@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 8:40 PM

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Sincerely, Laurie Leland 872 Maluniu Ave Kailua, HI 96734-1944



From: m2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Mick <m2@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 4:19 AM

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Sincerely, Marilyn Mick 3773 Kanaina Ave Apt 207 Honolulu, HI 96815-4406



From: mdeycaza@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael deYcaza

<mdeycaza@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:13 AM

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Sincerely, Michael deYcaza 21 S Kuakini St Apt 320 Honolulu, HI 96813-1647



From: mmmmahalo2000@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of mm Moran

<mmmmahalo2000@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 3:16 AM

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Sincerely, mm Moran 167 Ahaaina Way Kihei, HI 96753-8905



**From:** ogitter1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Olaf Gitter < ogitter1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:55 AM

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Sincerely, Olaf Gitter 2603 Peter St Honolulu, HI 96816-2013



From: patriciablair@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Blair

<patriciablair@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:04 AM

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Sincerely, Patricia Blair 25 Aulike St Kailua, HI 96734-2746





From: echosdad01@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Randy Horne <echosdad01

@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2020 7:24 PM

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Sincerely, Randy Horne 11 -2046 Kokokahi Rd Mountain View, HI 96771



From: rickthornhill12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Thornhill < rickthornhill12

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 8:29 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, Richard Thornhill 4141 Queen Emmas Dr Princeville, HI 96722-5541



From: southernbobs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ROBERT Nerger

<southernbobs@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:31 AM

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Sincerely, ROBERT Nerger PO Box 17 Naalehu, HI 96772-0017



From: samsmall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sam Small

<samsmall@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:43 AM

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Sincerely, Sam Small 1880 Piiholo Rd Makawao, HI 96768-7240

From: sammyheen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Samuel Heen

<sammyheen@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:24 AM

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Sincerely, Samuel Heen

3 -3400 Kuhio Hwy Apt A102 Lihue, HI 96766-1051



From: sarawallphoto@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sara Wall

<sarawallphoto@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 11:50 PM

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Sincerely, Sara Wall PO Box 267 Kilauea, HI 96754-0267



**From:** potters\_n\_clay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of SarahLynn Bower

<potters\_n\_clay@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 8:22 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, SarahLynn Bower 138 Central Ave Wailuku, HI 96793-1705



**From:** sgardner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sheryl Gardner

<sgardner@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:53 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, Sheryl Gardner 95 -356 Nape Pl Mililani, HI 96789-1878



From: shirinaloha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shirin Hunt

<shirinaloha@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:18 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, Shirin Hunt 3900 Ahonui Pl Princeville, HI 96722-5504



From: avisuz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susanne Kiriaty

<avisuz@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 11:30 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, Susanne Kiriaty PO Box 791265 Paia, HI 96779-1265



From: ranchgirl808@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Theresa Thompson <ranchgirl808

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 10:24 PM

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Sincerely, Theresa Thompson 989 Hiehie St Makawao, HI 96768-9317





From: valerieweiss31@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Valerie Weiss <valerieweiss31

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 9:24 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, Valerie Weiss 6616 Alahele St Kapaa, HI 96746-9426



Submitted on: 2/13/2020 10:41:29 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/13/2020 2:05:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	l estifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pavel Yushin	Individual	Oppose	No

#### Comments:

Hawaii taxpayers should not be responsible for disposal of someone else's toxic waste! The burden should absolutely be solely on the companies who generate this toxic waste. Furthermore, they should be banned from creating toxic waste on the island and switch to organic methods of farming.

Best regards,

P. S. Yushin



From: carolynngrif@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carolynn Griffith

<carolynngrif@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 9:49 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, Carolynn Griffith 83 Nawiliwili St Honolulu, HI 96825-2136



From: streamgirlll@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary True

<streamgirlll@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 10:34 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, Mary True PO Box 1020 Pepeekeo, HI 96783-1020



**From:** tacraig@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas Craig

<tacraig@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 10:15 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, Thomas Craig PO Box 531 Makawao, HI 96768-0531



From: dave@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Klein

<dave@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 11:17 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, David Klein 1493 W Kuiaha Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5525



From: ronjan50pp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jan Pappas

<ronjan50pp@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 11:12 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

Dear Judiciary Committee,

Please amend HB2565 HD1, which authorizes the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture to create a one-time amnesty program for disposing of pesticides.

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I appreciate the intent of the bill, but feel strongly that large agri-chemical users, not the State nor its resources, should bear the financial and legal responsibility for their use of these dangerous chemicals.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Jan Pappas 98 -1287 Akaaka St Aiea, HI 96701-3044



From: mauizoe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zoe Alexander

<mauizoe@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 11:20 AM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, Zoe Alexander 222 Peahi Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5446



**From:** mauimamasun@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Airielle Peason

<mauimamasun@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 11:41 AM

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Sincerely, Airielle Peason 64 Ehiku Loop # E201 Kihei, HI 96753-5602



From: curvique@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claudia Andrews

<curvique@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:18 PM

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**Subject:** Amend the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Bill HB2565 HD1

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Sincerely, Claudia Andrews HC 1 Box 5084 Keaau, HI 96749-9506



From: transformation@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deborah Sevy

<transformation@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:20 PM

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Sincerely,
Deborah Sevy
77 -6477 Sea View Cir Kailua Kona, HI 96740-9787



**From:** hkuntz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Haley K

<hkuntz@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:19 PM

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Sincerely, Haley K HC 72 Box 53 Parthenon, AR 72666-9543





From: Imiddlet4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Middleton < Imiddlet4

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:18 PM

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Sincerely, Linda Middleton 2439 Holomua Pl Apt A Honolulu, HI 96816-6182



From: der1way@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donald Erway

<der1way@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:21 PM

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Sincerely,
Donald Erway
77 -6455 Princess Keelikolani Dr Kailua Kona, HI 96740-2419



From: Lauraramirez87@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Ramirez <Lauraramirez87

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:28 PM

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Sincerely, Laura Ramirez 4510 Kawaihau Rd Kapaa, HI 96746-1922



From: lurline94510@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lurline Bettencourt < lurline94510

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:28 PM

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Sincerely, Lurline Bettencourt 4510 Kawaihau Rd Kapaa, HI 96746-1922



**From:** begoniabarry@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Barry

<br/> <begoniabarry@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 3:18 PM

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Sincerely, Barbara Barry 1220 W Kuiaha Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5520



From: sillyjilly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jill Simon

<sillyjilly@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:49 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, Jill Simon 77 -112 Nahale Pl Kailua Kona, HI 96740-2418



**From:** mark@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Damon

<mark@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:02 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, Mark Damon 150 Pulehunui Rd Kula, HI 96790-9718



From: Melindaahn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melinda Ahn

<Melindaahn@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:04 PM

**To:** JUDtestimony

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Sincerely, Melinda Ahn 47 -004 Okana Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-4704



**From:** tia.pearson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tia Pearson

<tia.pearson@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:38 PM

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Sincerely, Tia Pearson PO Box 861697 Wahiawa, HI 96786-8563



From: vpashland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Van Ashland

<vpashland@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:10 PM

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Sincerely, Van Ashland PO Box 37-7401 Ocean View, HI 96737

<u>HB-2565-HD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2020 1:54:13 AM

Testimony for JUD on 2/13/2020 2:05:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	l estifier Position	Present at Hearing
J Ashman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: