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TESTIMONY OF PHYLLIS SHIMABUKURO-GEISER
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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.

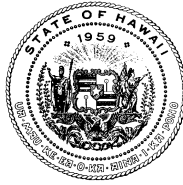
An amnesty option for anonymous disposal of unwanted or illegal RUPs is very risky. RUPs are strictly controlled by the U.S. EPA and U.S. Department of Agriculture.



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.



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**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB2565
RELATING TO PESTICIDES**

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD P. CREAGAN, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Hearing Date: 2/5/2020

Room Number: 312

- 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 restricted
6 use pesticide disposal program offering safe collection and lawful disposal of banned, outdated,
7 or unwanted pesticides from bona fide farmers. These waste chemicals can become a serious
8 public health and environmental 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
11 timely, as legal disposal options are limited in Hawaii, and the longer waste pesticides are left
12 unmanaged, the more likely the container will leak, the label will become unreadable,
13 someone will be exposed, or the chemicals will leach into the ground or wash into nearby
14 waterways.
- 15 Farmers and other businesses have a legal obligation to properly dispose of the waste pesticides
16 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
18 waste materials being received by the waste contractors conducting the events. With proper

1 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 struck from the text in all instances. We
4 suggest calling this a “collection program,” which aligns with language in the universal waste
5 rules for pesticides in chapter 11-273.1, Hawaii Administrative Rules. The bill does not and
6 should not provide amnesty from following waste disposal regulations.

7 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure,



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February 5, 2020

HEARING BEFORE THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

TESTIMONY ON HB 2565
RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Room 312
9:15 AM

Aloha Chair Creagan, Vice-Chair DeCoite, 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 supports HB 2565, which establishes the Restricted Use Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Program within the Department of Agriculture to provide a one-time, affordable, and environmentally accessible means for the disposal of restricted use pesticides from a bona fide agricultural entity and convenes a Restricted Use Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Program Steering Committee to guide and monitor the program.

HFB supports a State-sponsored pesticide disposal program to help farmers properly dispose of unwanted pesticides **of all types** (*not just RUPs*). The program would need to be in compliance with the strict requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Hawaii Departments of Agriculture and Health, and the local fire departments, among others. The counties already provide for *residential household* hazardous waste collection at various times throughout the year but farmers are not permitted to participate. 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 farmers and ranchers and their communities.

HFB would like to partner with HDOA to help with a pesticide disposal program for agriculture similar to the one that the agency conducted some years ago. We request that HFB be included as part of the Pesticide Disposal Amnesty Program Steering Committee.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this important subject.



HAWAI'I CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY

House Committee on Agriculture Hawai'i Center for Food Safety Opposes HB2565

Aloha Chair Creagan, Vice Chair Decoite, 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.

I am writing in opposition of HB2565, which requires the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture to create a one-time RUP disposal amnesty program under which agricultural users may dispose of any unwanted RUPS for no or little cost.

CFS applauds the bill's recognition of the dangers of RUPs and the importance of their safe disposal. However, as written, HB2565 provides a way for large agrichemical users to shift the financial and legal responsibilities associated with their uses of RUPs to the State of Hawai'i. This is unfair to our citizens.

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."¹ Thus, agricultural users of RUPs are perfectly capable of legally and safely disposing RUPs in the state of Hawai'i.

Significantly, section 2(c) of HB2565 currently states:

(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. The

¹ See <https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/press-release/file/1219516/download>, at pg. 2.

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department shall not charge a fee for disposal of restricted use pesticides that include an active ingredient of restricted use pesticide weighing less than fifty pounds. The department may impose a fee for disposal of a restricted use pesticide that includes an active ingredient weighing fifty pounds or more.

Thus, HB2565 prohibits the Department of Agriculture from charging agricultural users for the safe disposal of their RUPs, so long as the total weight of the active ingredient in the formulated restricted use pesticides do not exceed 50 pounds. We believe that the 50-lb active ingredient ceiling 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 HDOA itself had classified large RUP users as those using more than 5 lbs or 15 gallons of RUPs. To ensure that the bill does not provide a way for large agricultural users with a one-time out to shift their financial and legal responsibility to the State, at a minimum, 5 lbs/15 gallons as the cut off for free disposal under the RUP amnesty program is appropriate. Large agricultural users should bear the financial and legal responsibility for their use of these dangerous chemicals.

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 disposal of these dangerous chemicals that they choose to apply and use in our environment. For these reasons, we urge you to oppose this bill.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lauryn Rego', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lauryn Rego
Director, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety



WPHA
Western Plant Health Association

February 4, 2020

The Honorable Richard P. Creagan, Chair
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Hawaii House of Representatives
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RE: HB 2565 – Pesticide Container Collection - Support

Dear Chair Creagan:

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 accidentally or illegally. Therefore, we are pleased to support to HB 2565. We thank the committee for its consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

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HB 2565, Relating to Pesticides
House AGR Hearing
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
9:15am
Conference Room 312

Testimony By: Larry Jeffs
Position: Support

Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite and Members of the House AGR Committee:

I am Larry Jeffs, owner and operator of Larry Jeffs 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).

Support is expressed for this proposal to establish an affordable and accessible RUP pesticide disposal program. This would provide farmers a means for legal and safe disposal of pesticides that are outdated, banned or no longer used.

HB2565 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.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 1:12:38 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

Please support as reasonable manner to dispose of dangerous matter

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 3:34:23 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Blake WAtson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 3:37:28 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ashley Gutierrez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE: HB 2565 establishes an amnesty program for the disposal of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). Although we absolutely support the safe disposal of RUP's and the intention of the bill to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs, this measure needs to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:15:28 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
valerie Lasciak	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Might be ok for ordinary small users but should not be used for Corporate users to off load their responsibility on to the Gov't or tax payers for their safe solution.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:08:33 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Franz Weber	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:10:41 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John NAYLOR	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:14:02 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Lu Kelley	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I am opposed to HB2565. This bill establishes an amnesty program for the disposal of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). Although I support the safe disposal of RUP's, the intention of this bill is to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs. This measure needs to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large **agricultural corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.** I do not see the necessary precautions in this bill therefore I am in opposition to HB2565..

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:14:55 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Danielle Spitz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill does not do enough to ensure that large agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use it as a way to offload *their* responsibility of disposal onto our state government and taxpayers.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:32:50 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nanea Lo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hello,

My name is Nanea Lo and I am a lifelong resident of Hawai'i on O'ahu. I am also a masters student at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. I am writing in STRONG OPPOSITION of this bill because it establishes an amnesty program for the disposal of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). Although we absolutely support the safe disposal of RUP's and the intention of the bill to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs, this measure needs to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large **agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.**

Please oppose this bill.

me ke aloha 'Āina,

Nanea Lo

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:32:58 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Stayton	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Representatives,

I am opposed to the current version of this bill.

It should be modified to ensure that it is used appropriately and that large **agricultural corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.**

Mahalo,

Susan Stayton

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 4:38:19 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph Kohn MD	We Are One, Inc. - www.WeAreOne.cc - WAO	Oppose	No

Comments:

Do not support public responsibility for corporate crimes.

Strongly OPPOSE: [HB 2565](#) establishes an amnesty program for the disposal of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). Although we absolutely support the safe disposal of RUP's and the intention of the bill to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs, this measure needs to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large **agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.**

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:02:13 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bonnie Marsh	UpCountry Doctor	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please do not support an amnesty program for toxic pesticides.

Mahalo,

Dr. Bonnie Marsh

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:05:54 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Blair	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:06:36 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:17:18 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
tlaloc tokuda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

[HB 2565](#) establishes an amnesty program for the disposal of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs). Although we absolutely support the safe disposal of RUP's and the intention of the bill to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs, **this measure needs to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.**

I am a volunteer for HAPA and 350 HI

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:24:57 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dawn Morais Webster Ph.D.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I support the safe disposal of RUP's and the intention of the bill to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs. But this measure needs to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large **agricultural corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.** The good intentions of the bill need to be translated into policy in ways that do not allow the biggest offenders to twist the law to serve their coffers.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 6:28:00 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ann Strong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 7:12:11 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ted Bohlen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 7:44:29 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Barry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair and Committee Members,

The taxpayers should not bear the burden of paying for the large Corporate Ag. industries RU pesticide disposal.

Keep this amnesty program for small farmers and homeowners please.

Mahalo

Ms. Barbara Barry

Ha'ikÅ«

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 7:44:47 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ashley Wilcox	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 7:59:54 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Jana Bogs	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:01:33 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Toni Withington	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Do not let amnesty allow large agricultural businesses to make taxpayers pay the burden of disposing harmful chemicals. This is the job of those who chose to use them. Us taxpayers should not carry that burden. Vote no.

Toni Withington, Hawi, North Kohala

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:45:22 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica Mitchell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:51:55 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joanna Weber	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 8:57:43 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
L. Osterer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this measure until it is modified to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large **agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai`i do not use this as a way to avoid their responsibility for disposal of chemicals. Taxpayers should not foot the cost of disposal.**

Thank you for your work on this important subject.

L. Osterer, Kauai resident and registered voter.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:04:26 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Whispering Wind	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:05:16 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Murphy	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 9:37:34 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:15:45 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ANTONIO ANDRES LOPEZ	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

No amnesty for poisoners. Those making money while poisoning food, water and people, must pay.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:26:03 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judie Hoepner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am opposed to HB 2565 because there is no way to ensure that large agrichemical corporations won't use this as a way to negate their responsibility.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:27:18 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Azuma Chrupalyk	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 10:34:34 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Although I absolutely support the safe disposal of RUP's and the intention of the bill to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs, this measure needs to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large **agricultural corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.**



Chair Richard Creagan
Vice Chair Lynn DeCoite
House Committee on Agriculture

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
9:15 AM

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB2565 RELATING TO PESTICIDES

Aloha Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite, Members of the House Committee on Agriculture,

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 **opposition** to **HB2565**, 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. 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. Young Progressives Demanding Action is in **opposition** to **HB2565**. Justice must happen.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

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Submitted on: 2/3/2020 11:17:41 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tiana Laranio	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please OPPOSE HB2565. Although I absolutely support the safe disposal of RUP's and the intention of the bill to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs, this measure needs to ensure that this is used appropriately and that large agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai'i do not use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/3/2020 11:20:31 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Clifford Goo	Hawaii Rifle Association	Support	Yes

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:38:58 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shannon Matson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 4:10:35 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

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

Comments:

This is an very important program that should be funded. However, it doesn't make sense to go through all the expense and coordination that this program will entail, and not include non-RUPs and unknown pesticides. Programs across the country *do* include these items and DOA did also, in 2009, the last time it conducted a collection/disposal.

Because of the very strict laws governing collection and disposal of pesticides, the details, such as collection duration on each island should be determined by the contractor and DOA, who will have to coordinate availability on each island, the testing times, the collection site rental, the shipping off-island, and everything else.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:40:38 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Fern Anuenue Holland	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for your hard work and for addressing these important issues. While I strongly support an amnesty program to support the responsible disposal of RUPs by smaller users and home owners, I can not support a bill that does not exclude the large chemical corporations in Hawaii from transferring their financial and legal responsibility to ensure safe and environmentally sound disposal of the RUPs in their possession. Please exclude large users. Hawaii taxpayers should not be paying for multi billiondollar chemical companies to dispose of their toxic waste.

Mahalo,

Fern

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:45:43 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Lacques	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:



House Agriculture Committee

Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) OPPOSES: HB2565

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Aloha Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite and Members of the Committee,

The Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) submits this testimony in opposition to HB2565, establishing a one-time amnesty program for the disposal of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs), as written. HAPA supports safe disposal of RUPs 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.

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.

We agree that the creation of an amnesty program plays a critical role in the protection of our communities and environment. We support the intent of this bill to create a place for safe disposal of RUP's, and would support a bill that provides an easy and safe way for smaller scale farming operations to dispose of RUPs.

We are opposed to the bill, as written, largely due to the scale of RUP users that this bill targets. HB 2565 would provide a free disposal option for large agrochemical companies to get rid of large quantities of RUPs in a way that shifts the financial and legal responsibility of their safe disposal entirely to the State of Hawai'i.

The bill currently states that there are no other options for the legal disposal of RUPs in Hawai'i. However, in the recent Monsanto pesticide violation on Maui, where Monsanto illegally stored and used PennCap-M, documents revealed during the lawsuit reveal that they disposed of the illegally stored pesticide with a licensed hazardous waste disposal company^[1]. This contradicts the assumption that there are no legal disposal options for RUP users.

Federal and state laws are intended to ensure that companies that purchase and use RUPs also take on the financial and legal responsibility to properly dispose of these chemicals properly in a way that is safe and environmentally friendly.

HB2565 provides free disposal of RUPs containing up to 50 pounds of active ingredient, which would often translate into much larger amounts of formulated pesticide product. In previous assessments, large RUP users have been defined as those using more than 5 lbs or 15 gallons of RUPs (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 RUPs 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 disadvantaged 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 and appreciate the intent of the bill, but feel strongly that large agrichemical users, not the State or taxpayer dollars, should be responsible for ensuring safe disposal of their Restricted Use 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.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:55:17 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gary Hooser	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

I am concerned that this program will shift the burden of disposal of Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP's) from the large corporations to the public sector.

The extent, cost and method of disposal for these toxic substances is unknown, and so the cost to the taxpayer is also unknown.

While I appreciate the intent of an amnesty program directed at small residential users, this measure as written offers a "free pass" to large corporations to dispose of very large quantities of potentially very toxic and illegal RUP's - without penalty and with the cost of disposal borne by the taxpayer.

At the minimum, the costs of this program should be passed on to the manufacturers and or sellers of these RUP's, and there should be public disclosure of the large users who benefit from this program.

In addition, the state needs to either audit the holders of RUP licenses to sell and use - or at the minimum require the large users and sellers of RUP's to report on their existing inventories in order to determine the extent of RUP's that are outdated, illegal or otherwise in need of disposal.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:01:08 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wendy Arbeit	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Safe disposal is important but agrichemical corps should be responsible for their own messes.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:13:28 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Nix	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha All,

This bill has too many LOOP HOLES for manufacturers and producers, large ag producers, even the petroleum industry to dump unlimited amounts of these costly to dispose of chemicals on the tax payers. And, it is not our burden to bare. The burden is their alone.

This law should Not be passed.

Mahalo,

Dr. John and Debra Nix, Kihei

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:19:44 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tony Radmilovich	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Bill potentially allows burden(expenswe) of cleanup to be transferred to State i.e. taxpayers.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:27:17 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Geneve Chong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB2565.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:37:48 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lawrence Ford	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

decoite2 - Aurielle

From: m2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Mick <m2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:09 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: Oppose RUP Amnesty Disposal Program (HB2565)!

Dear Hawaii State House Committee on Agriculture,

I am writing in opposition of HB2565 which authorizes the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture to create a one-time amnesty program for disposing restricted use pesticides (RUPs).

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I appreciate the intent of the bill, but feel strongly that large agrichemical users, not the State nor its resources, should be responsible for safe disposal of these dangerous chemicals.

Large agricultural users should bear the financial and legal responsibility for their use of these dangerous chemicals.

Mahalo!

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

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:22:47 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Will Caron	Young Progressives Demanding Action	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Representatives,

Although YPDA supports the safe disposal of Restricted-Use Pesticides, and the intention of the bill to provide easy and safe ways for small individual users to dispose of RUPs, this measure is not carefully crafted and provides no way to ensure that this program is not abused by large agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai'i as a way to offload their responsibility to properly dispose of RUPs onto the state government and the taxpayers.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

Will Caron
Co-Chair
YPDA

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 11:55:55 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
denise woods	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please oppose HB 2565. This bill poses risks that agrichemical corporations operating in Hawai`i could use this as a way to offload their responsibility of disposal onto state government and taxpayers. This is unacceptable.

Thank You,

Denise Woods, RN

Testifier List 2565

1. A Custer
2. Airielle Peason
3. Alexander Berov
4. Amy Stephens
5. Anne Zellinger
6. Ashley Wilcox
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8. Brandon Jamile
9. Dave Kisor
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11. David Sutton
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27. Joanna Wheeler
28. John Nix
29. Julie Sharrer
30. K. C. Owen
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32. Katharine Owen
33. Kieba Blacklidge
34. Kristie Iotu
35. Laura Ramirez
36. Lauren Ampolos
37. Laurie Leland
38. Lola Nagel
39. Lory Ono
40. Lurline Bettencourt
41. Marcel Liberge
42. Mark Holland
43. Mary True
44. Michael Whelan
45. Michele Nihipali
46. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder
47. Nalei Kahakalau
48. Patti Valentine
49. Paula Cohen
50. Peggy Schechter
51. Rachel James

- 52. Richard Thornhill
- 53. Robert Nehmad
- 54. Robert Wilcox
- 55. Shannon Rudolph
- 56. Sharman O'Shea
- 57. Sharron Cushman
- 58. Steven Slater
- 59. Terry Akana
- 60. Terry Huth
- 61. Theresa Thompson
- 62. Thomas Milcarek
- 63. Tracy Paxton
- 64. Val Hertzog
- 65. Vance Viveiros
- 66. Wesley Nanamori
- 67. Zoe Alexander

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From: sleepyturtle2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of A Custer <sleepyturtle2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 7:12 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
A Custer
827 S Verona St Anaheim, CA 92804-4034

decoite2 - Aurielle

From: mauimamasun@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Airielle Peason
<mauimamasun@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:45 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Mahalo!

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

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From: alexberov18@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alexander Berov <alexberov18@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 7:45 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Alexander Berov
5721 Kaehulua Rd Kapaa, HI 96746-8224

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From: hammerheadamy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Stephens
<hammerheadamy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:23 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Amy Stephens
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From: azmole@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anne Zellinger
<azmole@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:52 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Anne Zellinger
PO Box 1031 Waialua, HI 96791-1031

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From: ashzz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ashley Wilcox
<ashzz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 7:39 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Ashley Wilcox
45 Pualu Loop Lahaina, HI 96761-9187

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From: binhawaii1234@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Babs Miyano-Young
<binhawaii1234@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:40 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Babs Miyano-Young
2563 Pacific Heights Rd Apt E Honolulu, HI 96813-1051

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From: bjamile11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brandon Jamile <bjamile11@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:56 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
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From: panther_dave@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dave Kisor
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Dave Kisor
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From: dph0277@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Hill <dph0277@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:57 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
David Hill
82 -676 Kamakani St Captain Cook, HI 96704-7914

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From: malamaourworld@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Sutton
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
David Sutton
7561 Koolau Rd Kilauea, HI 96754-5579

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

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

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From: tcb609@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debra Vitola <tcb609@everyactioncustom.com>
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Debra Vitola
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From: kamaaina@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Don Najita
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Don Najita
PO Box 11737 Honolulu, HI 96828-0737

decoite2 - Aurielle

From: dsue@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donna Shepherd
<dsue@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:10 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Donna Shepherd
73 -1162 Oluolu St Kailua Kona, HI 96740-9445

decoite2 - Aurielle

From: emortsac@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elana Jones
<emortsac@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:11 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Elana Jones
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decoite2 - Aurielle

From: ellierae808@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ellie Marshman <ellierae808@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 10:00 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Ellie Marshman
108 Kanani Rd Kihei, HI 96753-8791

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From: emmaleah@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emmaleah Stauber
<emmaleah@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:14 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Emmaleah Stauber
4511 Kawaihau Road Kapaa, HI 96746

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From: peschrager@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Schrager
<peschrager@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:17 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Eric Schrager
91 -1701 Alanui Mauka Pl Ewa Beach, HI 96706-1906

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From: gpuppione@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gregory Puppione
<gpuppione@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:54 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Gregory Puppione
563 Kamoku St # A-5 Honolulu, HI 96826-5245

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From: hartson.doak@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hartson Doak
<hartson.doak@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 7:13 PM
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Sincerely,
Hartson Doak
330 Thomas St Wahiawa, HI 96786-2426

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From: haydn.huntley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Haydn Huntley
<haydn.huntley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:10 PM
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Mahalo!

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

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From: helmut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Helmut Klauer
<helmut@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:36 PM
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Mahalo!

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

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From: iness3403@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ines Silva <iness3403@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:07 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Ines Silva
16 -6396 Kihapai Pl Keaau, HI 96749

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From: JessicaGraham1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Graham <JessicaGraham1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 8:06 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Jessica Graham
471 Hinano Way Apt A Kailua, HI 96734-5514

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From: jlee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joanna Lee <jlee@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 4:37 PM
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Sincerely,
Joanna Lee
1111 Nuuanu Ave Honolulu, HI 96817-5183

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From: joannaction@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joanna Wheeler
<joannaction@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:28 AM
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Sincerely,
Joanna Wheeler
4914 Hekili Rd Kapaa, HI 96746-1905

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From: nix@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Nix <nix@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:49 PM
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Sincerely,
John Nix
PO Box 808 Kihei, HI 96753-0808

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From: harpiano@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Sharrer
<harpiano@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:20 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Julie Sharrer
PO Box 1851 Pahoehoe, HI 96778-1851

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From: RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of K.C.Owen
<RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:24 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
K. C. Owen
1165 Kukila St Honolulu, HI 96818-1953

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From: kalani.fukumoto@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kalani Fukumoto
<kalani.fukumoto@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:56 PM
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Sincerely,
Kalani Fukumoto
PO Box 61651 Honolulu, HI 96839-1651

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From: RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katharine Owen
<RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:01 PM
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Katharine Owen
1165 Kukila St Honolulu, HI 96818-1953

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From: kiebablacklidge@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kieba Blacklidge
<kiebabblacklidge@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:15 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Kieba Blacklidge
12 -537 Diamond Head Dr Pahoehoa, HI 96778-7822

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From: Kristie.k11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristie lotu <Kristie.k11@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 7:04 PM
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Sincerely,
Kristie lotu
MALAMAAINA Anahola, HI 96703

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From: lauraramirez87@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Ramirez <lauraramirez87@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:00 PM
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Sincerely,
Laura Ramirez
4510 Kawaihau Rd Kapaa, HI 96746-1922

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From: laurenelaide721@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lauren Ampolos
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Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:35 PM
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Sincerely,
Lauren Ampolos
415 Dairy Rd Ste E323 Kahului, HI 96732-2348

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From: laurie_leland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laurie Leland
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Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:24 PM
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Sincerely,
Laurie Leland
872 Malunui Ave Kailua, HI 96734-1944

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From: lauren.nagle14@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lola Nagel <lauren.nagle14@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:43 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Lola Nagel
388 Kinaole Cir Kihei, HI 96753-8945

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From: kealelani@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lory Ono
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Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:58 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Lory Ono
44 -022 Nohokai Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-2543

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From: lurline94510@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lurline Bettencourt <lurline94510@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:59 PM
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4510 Kawaihau Rd Kapaa, HI 96746-1922

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From: pmasiac@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marcel Liberge
<pmasiac@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:49 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Marcel Liberge
PO Box 277 Murphy, OR 97533-0277

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From: backstop7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Holland <backstop7@everyactioncustom.com>
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Mark Holland
2430 S Kihei Rd Kihei, HI 96753-6297

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From: streamgirlll@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary True
<streamgirlll@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:33 PM
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Sincerely,
Mary True
PO Box 1020 Pepekeo, HI 96783-1020

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From: michael@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Whelan
<michael@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:57 AM
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Sincerely,
Michael Whelan
66 -1667 Waiaka Pl Kamuela, HI 96743-8306

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From: nihipalim001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michele Nihipali <nihipalim001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 7:49 PM
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Sincerely,
Michele Nihipali
54 -074 Kamehameha Hwy # A Hauula, HI 96717-9647

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From: daysevens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mr.and Mrs.Schroeder
<daysevens@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:29 PM
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Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder
603 Ilimano St Kailua, HI 96734-1832

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From: haloa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nalei Kahakalau
<haloa@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:15 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Nalei Kahakalau
PO Box 1764 Honokaa, HI 96727-1764

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From: wisevalentine@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patti Valentine
<wisevalentine@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 3:43 AM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Patti Valentine
5301 Kalalea View Dr Anahola, HI 96703

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From: alohaphap@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paula Cohen
<alohaphap@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:54 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Paula Cohen
3854 Ahonui Pl Princeville, HI 96722-5530

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From: peggyflute@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peggy Schecter
<peggyflute@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 7:52 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Peggy Schecter
1154 Pulehu Rd Kula, HI 96790-8314

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From: rjgraham.maui@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rachel James
<rjgraham.maui@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 8:58 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Rachel James
220 Puanani Pl Kula, HI 96790-8487

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From: rickthornhill12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Thornhill <rickthornhill12@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 5:42 PM
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Sincerely,
Richard Thornhill
4141 Queen Emmas Dr Princeville, HI 96722-5541

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From: rnehmad@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Nehmad
<rnehmad@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:45 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Robert Nehmad
935 Kauku Pl Honolulu, HI 96825-1309

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From: bertzz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Wilcox
<bertzz@everyactioncustom.com>
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Robert Wilcox
45 Pualu Loop Lahaina, HI 96761-9187

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From: shannonkona@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shannon Rudolph
<shannonkona@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:07 AM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Shannon Rudolph
PO Box 243 Holualoa, HI 96725-0243

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From: sharman808@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sharman O'Shea <sharman808@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:29 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Sharman O'Shea
PO Box 966 Naalehu, HI 96772-0966

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From: reikimastertaichichih@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sharron Cushman
<reikimastertaichichih@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 6:07 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Sharron Cushman
2238 Kilauea Ave Hilo, HI 96720-5310

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From: ss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steven Slater <ss@everyactioncustom.com>
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Steven Slater
55 E Waipio Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5725

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From: terrysueakana@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Terry Akana
<terrysueakana@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:44 AM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Terry Akana
91 -1053 Maulihiwa St Kapolei, HI 96707-2915

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From: tl_huth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Terry Huth
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Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 9:49 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Terry Huth
2366 Puu Mala Pl Kihei, HI 96753-7146

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From: ranchgirl808@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Theresa Thompson <ranchgirl808@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 8:19 PM
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Mahalo!

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

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From: seesaints@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas Milcarek
<seesaints@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 10:02 AM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Thomas Milcarek
68 -078 Au St Apt 103 Waialua, HI 96791-9460

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From: tracyapaxton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tracy Paxton
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Sincerely,
Tracy Paxton
679 S Kihei Rd Kihei, HI 96753-7587

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From: iamval2034@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Val Hertzog <iamval2034@everyactioncustom.com>
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Val Hertzog
5306 Kahala St Kapaa, HI 96746-2219

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From: kamuela_vance@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vance Viveiros
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Sincerely,
Vance Viveiros
1491 Makawao Ave Makawao, HI 96768-9507

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From: wnan003@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Wesley Nanamori <wnan003@everyactioncustom.com>
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Wesley Nanamori
2241 Young St Honolulu, HI 96826-2306

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From: mauizoe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zoe Alexander
<mauizoe@everyactioncustom.com>
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Categories: Blue Category

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222 Peahi Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5446

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I sincerely appreciate the intent of the bill, but feel strongly that large agrochemical users, not the State nor its resources, should be responsible for safe disposal of these dangerous chemicals.

Large agricultural users, especially, should absolutely bear the financial and legal responsibility for their use of these dangerous chemicals.

Mahalo!

Sincerely,
James Long
PO Box 290 Naalehu, HI 96772-0290

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From: aiannanoa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeanne Wheeler
<aiannanoa@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 7:08 PM
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Mahalo/Aloha

Sincerely,
Jeanne Wheeler
12 -4271 Kona St Pahoa, HI 96778-7859

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From: tabatha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tabatha Noel Patel
<tabatha@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:23 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Tabatha Noel Patel
41 Hua Nui Way Lahaina, HI 96761-8348

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From: JFUJIOKA@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of JULIA FUJIOKA
<JFUJIOKA@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:47 AM
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Sincerely,
JULIA FUJIOKA
99 -826 Halawa Dr Aiea, HI 96701-3144

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From: jdancer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Naylor
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John Naylor
PO Box 1749 Makawao, HI 96768-1749

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From: causelessbliss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melanie Cahan
<causelessbliss@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 1:31 PM
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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Melanie Cahan
888 Iwilei Rd Honolulu, HI 96817-5036

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 1:58:31 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marion McHenry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I support an amnesty program and the creation of a steering committee to oversee this program. We need a safe way to collect these pesticides to protect our environment and population. There needs to be more language to insure that the bill serves our local farmers without allowing wholesale unloading of huge amounts of RUPs by large Agribusiness. This would put undue financial burden on Hawaii taxpayers Perhaps here can be a ban on importing new shipments to our shores and a requirement that large stores need to be shipped back to place of origin.

Sincerely,

Marion Mchenry

Kauai

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From: ssmoore72@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sherrie Moore <:ssmoore72@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 5:22 PM
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Sincerely,
Sherrie Moore
RR 3 Box 1302 Pahoa, HI 96778-7518

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HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 10:02:13 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Emmanuel Zibakalam	Hawaii Crop Improvement Association	Support	Yes

Comments:



Testimony from Jeff Case, Senior Director Government Affairs, CropLife America

In strong support of HB 2565 – Relating to Pesticides

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 9:15 am, Rm. 312

House Committees on Agriculture

Aloha Chair Creagan and members of the committee,

CropLife America (CLA) is the national association representing manufacturers, formulators, and distributors of pesticides products used in agriculture production. We support and promote scientific-based policy in the regulation of pesticide products at both the state and federal level. We support HB 2565.

All farmers struggle with ensuring the viability of their crops and they face a number of challenges including access to water, affordable transportation, manpower, pest and disease, and financial sustainability. With so many issues, there is always the chance that farmers are unable to keep up with the ever-changing pesticide regulatory system which appropriately reviews pesticides for their environmental, health and safety impact. We believe HB 2565 provides farmers with an important tool to legally respond to discontinued pesticides that might still be present on their farms and dispose of them in a manner safe for the community, their farm, and their families.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 5:42:56 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Valkenaar	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

This bill does not do nearly enough to limit the spread of petrochemicals on the islands of Hawaii.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:55:54 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
nathan patry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 6:58:11 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julie Patry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 9:19:22 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeri Di Pietro	Hawai'i SEED	Support	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:27:05 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Ragan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I **OPPOSE HB2565**. Mahalo.

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 12:27:54 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
L. Ragan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I **OPPOSE HB2565**. Mahalo!

LATE

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Submitted on: 2/5/2020 7:11:56 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Faith Tuipulotu	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/5/2020 8:24:37 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Colleen Rost-Banik	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please hold corporations accountable. They should not be the ones using the amnesty programs for the disposal of RUPs (Restricted Use Pesticides). Please oppose HB2565.

Sincerely,
Colleen Rost-Banik
Honolulu resident

HB-2565

Submitted on: 2/4/2020 8:28:20 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/5/2020 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rosie F Davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

AGRtestimony

From: mark@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Damon
<mark@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:04 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: Oppose RUP Amnesty Disposal Program (HB2565)!

LATE

Dear Hawaii State House Committee on Agriculture,

I am writing in opposition of HB2565 which authorizes the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture to create a one-time amnesty program for disposing restricted use pesticides (RUPs).

While on the surface that seems like a good idea, as written this bill provides a free RUP 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 be responsible for safe disposal of these dangerous chemicals.

Large agricultural users should bear the financial and legal responsibility for their use of these dangerous chemicals.

Mahalo!

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

AGRtestimony

From: gabriella1111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nicole Smith <gabriella1111@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:48 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: Oppose RUP Amnesty Disposal Program (HB2565)!

LATE

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Mahalo!

Sincerely,
Nicole Smith
258 Hoalike St Kihei, HI 96753-7009