STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2077 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 18 , 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 67

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 67 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON PESTICIDE INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND STRENGTHEN STATEWIDE ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE VIOLATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2023 on pesticide inspections conducted within the past five years and strengthen statewide enforcement of restricted use pesticide requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that failure to adhere to restricted use pesticide requirements poses a significant risk to public health and the environment. Your Committee also finds that despite federal and state regulations regarding restricted use pesticides, these pesticides continue to be misused within the State. By requesting the Department of Agriculture to submit a report on pesticide inspections and strengthen enforcement of restricted use

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pesticide requirements in the State, your Committee believes that this measure is crucial to protecting public health and ensuring public confidence in the State's oversight of pesticide use.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 67 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture,



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 67	Committee Referral: AGR, CPC	Date:	4/13	12022
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	\sim			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)				
3. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
4. MARTEN, Lisa				
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				5
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6. TODD, Chris				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	V			
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TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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