STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2196

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 138

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 138 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXAMINE ORGANIC PESTICIDES FOR AUTHORIZED USE IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture to:

- (1) Study organic pesticides that are currently licensed or authorized for use in the State; and
- (2) Find organic pesticides that are not currently licensed or authorized for use, or otherwise prohibited, in the State, and test those organic pesticides for authorized use in the State.

Your Committee did not receive any written testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that in recent years, organic pesticides have emerged as a popular alternative to conventional synthetic pesticides. Your Committee further finds that organic pesticides bolster Hawaii's agricultural sustainability while minimizing lasting environmental effects.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 138 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems,

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems**

Bill/Resolution No.: SUL 138 Committee Referral: AGR, FIN Date: 4/13/2023				
☐ 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)				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If it is in the formal  Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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