

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1880
H.D. 3

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1880, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to, beginning January 1, 2027, prohibit the use or application of a pesticide containing 1,3-dichloropropene as an active ingredient.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Kaua'i County Council; Hawaii Public Health Institute; Hawai'i Reef & Ocean Coalition; Kanalani Ohana Farm; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; Kauai Climate Action Coalition; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Dole Food Company; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity and Hawaii Crop Improvement Association.

Your Committee finds that 1,3-dichloropropene, commonly known as Telone, is a restricted-use pesticide associated with significant public health and environmental concerns, including risks from pesticide drift that are difficult to fully mitigate



under existing law. Your Committee further finds that prohibiting the use or application of pesticides containing 1,3-dichloropropene, with a delayed effective date, is consistent with prior legislative action to restrict hazardous pesticides and appropriately balances public health protection with regulatory certainty.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the starting date on the prohibition on the use or application of a pesticide containing 1,3-dichloropropene as an active ingredient to January 1, 2030;
- (2) Inserting a savings clause; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1880, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1880, H.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



