

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1037
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health, Agriculture, and Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 1037 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF PESTICIDES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Health to establish a mandatory disclosure program for pesticide use by all persons or entities under certain circumstances.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter; Good Beginnings Alliance; CropLife America; Planned Parenthood; Life of the Land; BluSea Foundation; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; IMUAlliance; and sixteen individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from Western Plant Health Association, Syngenta Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Dow Agrosciences, Hawaii Farmers and Ranchers United, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and six individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Agriculture; Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; and Hawaii Pest Control Association.

Your Committees find that it is of the utmost importance to protect communities that could be potentially impacted by



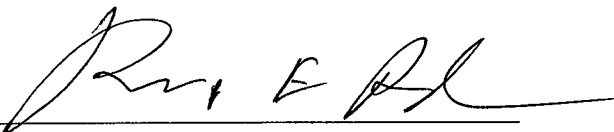
pesticide drift. In Hawaii, there have been at least six episodes of pesticide-induced illness at schools since 2006. Exposure to pesticide drift causes numerous short-term impacts, such as headaches, dizziness, difficulty breathing, nausea, vomiting, weakness, chest pain, fatigue, rashes, and eye ailments.

Your Committees have heard testimony from several individuals related to the unknown effects of combinations of pesticide use and request that your Committee on Ways and Means examine this issue if it chooses to hear this measure.

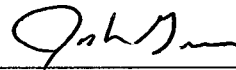
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health, Agriculture, and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1037, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1037, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

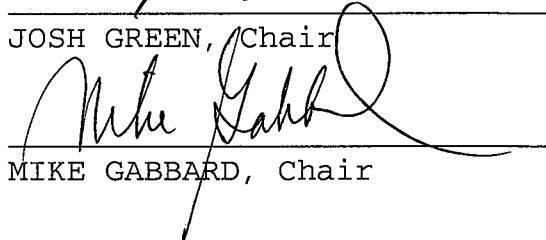
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health,
Agriculture, and Energy and
Environment,



RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



JOSH GREEN, Chair

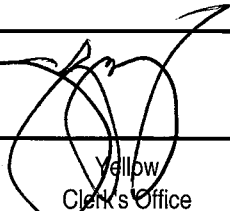


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1037	Committee Referral: HTH/AGL/ENE, WAM	Date: 2/12/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)		✓		
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil		✓		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	2	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

