

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1327

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2017

RE: H.B. No. 889
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 889, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 the amount of funds that may remain in the pesticide use revolving fund at the close of each fiscal year.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

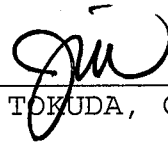
Your Committee finds that increasing from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 the amount of funds that may remain in the pesticide use revolving fund at the close of each fiscal year will increase the ability of the Department of Agriculture to conduct pesticide training and outreach to ensure that pesticides are not misused, assist in the disposal of pesticides and pesticide containers, and supplement environmental studies by performing activities such as groundwater reviews and water sampling.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 889, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 889, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

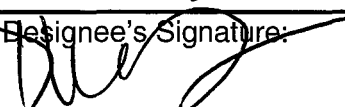


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 889, HD1, SD1	AEN/HRE, WAM	3/28/17
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		/
HARIMOTO, Breene		/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/	
RIVIERE, Gil	/	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		/
WAKAI, Glenn	/	
TOTAL	7	4
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