



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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### HB 2197 – RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite, and members of the House Committee on Agriculture:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2197 that establishes a glyphosate task force to assess the impact of glyphosate on Hawai'i's natural environment, human health, and agriculture.

The bill calls for the dean or the dean's designee of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), University of Hawai'i at Manoa to serve on the task force. CTAHR looks forward to serving on the task force.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 2197.