The Environmental Center submitted testimony on a related bill, SB 536, at a previous hearing before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment. Our statement remains applicable for HB 515 with the following additional amendments:

Lines 4-5 be amended to read, "...for various fruit fly control and eradication projects, not including aerial sprays,..."

Lines 7-8 be amended to read, "...a program for the registration of malathion and naled used in combination with protein bait or other attractants which may be needed in an eradication program but not including the use of these chemicals within or adjacent to native ecosystems,..."

Attachment