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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2014

Candidate Name: *Robert Harris*

Candidate for: House Senate

District Number: *48*

Party: *Democratic*

Name of Campaign Committee: *Friends of Robert Harris*

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Hawaii Center for Food Safety Action Fund is a non-partisan, not-for-profit, non-candidate committee engaging in education and electoral activities, including legislative advocacy, voter education, and grassroots organizing.

If you have any questions, please contact us at office@hawaiiCFSAF.org.

1. Do you support and, if elected, will you vote to require all agrichemical companies to disclose the pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers they apply and the GE crops they grow to adjacent land-owners, businesses, and residents?

Yes No No Opinion

Note - I suspect this may be challenging legally. I might suggest requiring disclosure of use for all companies above a certain threshold.

2. Do you support, and if elected, will you vote to increase financial and programmatic support for organic and sustainable farming?

Yes No No Opinion

3. Do you support funding state programs that expand support programs (including loans, business-planning, safety-certification, education and grants-in-aid) for farmers growing food crops?

Yes No No Opinion

4. Do you support legislation that would preserve and protect native species, including pollinators, adversely affected by increased pesticide use in the state?

Yes No No Opinion

5. Do you support the labeling of foods that have been genetically engineered?

Yes No No Opinion

6. If elected, will you vote to preserve the home-rule of counties over agriculture?

Yes No No Opinion

I prefer a ~~two~~-tiered system where the more protective measures counties have sometimes acted

7. Do you support increasing the amount of food that is grown in the state of Hawai'i?

Yes No No Opinion

contrary to ag interest in the past.

8. Do you support legislation that would improve and increase access to locally grown food?

Yes No No Opinion

Hawai'i Center for Food Safety Action Fund strongly encourages candidates to champion these issues "above and beyond" maintaining a 100% record voting record. Below is a list of ways that endorsed candidates could champion Hawai'i Center for Food Safety and the thousands of members it represents across Hawai'i. Responses to the statements below are a means of gauging a candidate's commitment to food issues and will not factor into the endorsement process. Please check boxes below that indicate your commitment to the Hawai'i Center for Food Safety.

I will speak out publicly in support of Hawai'i Center for Food Safety.

I will speak out publicly in support of Hawai'i food issues.

I will attend a Hawai'i Center for Food Safety function or event. *I believe I already have*

Candidate Name (please print): Robert Harris

Candidate Signature: 

Date: 5/17/14