Honolulu, Hawaii

Felip 6, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2272

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2272 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist farmers by increasing from \$25,000 to \$75,000, the amount of agricultural and aquacultural loans that can be approved by the chairperson of the Department of Agriculture (DOA).

DOA, the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Aquaculture Association, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Meadow Gold Dairies, and C&H Farms testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2272 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture,

Johne P. Abinsay, J., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2242	Date:	01/06		
Committee Referral:	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)				
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)				
3. CHANG, Jerry L.				
4. HERKES, Robert N.				
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
7. WAKAI, Glenn	<u> </u>			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9. HALFORD, Chris				
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				
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TOTAL	9			
The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
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