STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1083 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 23, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2492 S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's farms by expanding the offense of criminal property damage to include intentional damage to agricultural or aquacultural equipment, supplies, or products.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Beekeepers'
Association, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., Hawaiian Commercial &
Sugar Company, Big Island Farm Bureau, Hawaii Aquaculture
Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Crop Improvement
Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Meadow Gold Dairies,
Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii, and C&H Farms supported
this bill. The Maui County Farm Bureau supported this measure
with amendments. The City and County of Honolulu Department of
the Prosecuting Attorney and the Hawaii Agriculture Research
Center supported the intent of this bill. The Office of the
Public Defender opposed 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 S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Pelipe P. Abinsay, Vr.

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: 8B2492 SDI (SSOR 2587)	Date:	2/14/	,	
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its			
AGR, JUD	previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ Re	ecommit		
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)				
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	$\overline{}$			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	V			
4. HERKES, Robert N.	1/			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	· 1/			
7. WAKAI, Glenn				1/
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
9. HALFORD, Chris				
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				
TOTAL  The recommendation is:  Adopted	7			3
Vice Chair's prossignee's signature:	mittee acronym(s	did not suppo	rt recommendation.	
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