

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 426

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 399

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, Ocean
Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 399
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to educate, construct, maintain,
and assist in the development of conservation plans to protect
soil and water resources.

Specifically, this bill makes an appropriation of \$500,000 in
fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, for the Hawaii Association
of Conservation Districts to operate soil and water conservation
districts.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this bill
from the Hawaii Farm Bureau, the Maui County Farm Bureau, the
Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, and the Puna Soil and Water
Conservation District. The Department of Agriculture and the
Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of
the bill.

Your Committees find that there are now sixteen soil and
water conservation districts in the State that are empowered to
educate, construct, maintain, and assist in the development of
conservation plans and oversee county grading ordinances but that
the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts is underfunded to
carry out its objectives. Your Committees believe that this



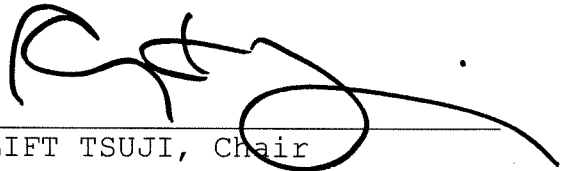
appropriation will assist the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts to fulfill its goals and objectives. .

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 399 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Water, Land, Ocean Resources &
Hawaiian Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HB 399</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/20/07</div>			
Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WLA/AGR AGR/WLH, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration</div></div>				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	/			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	/			/
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			/
6. HERKES, Robert N.	/			/
7. MANAHAN, Joey	/			/
8. WAKAI, Glenn	/			/
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			/
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			/
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				/
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose				/
TOTAL	7	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</div><div>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</div></div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">Tom Brown</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration </div> </div>				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	X			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	X			
3. CARROLL, Mele				X
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	X			
5. MORITA, Hermina M.	X			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	X			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				X
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL	6			2
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</p>				
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