STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1008

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monha, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 400 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 400 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support Hawaii's agricultural industry by appropriating funds to implement drought mitigation projects and strategies in each county of the State.

A Member of the Maui County Council, the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and Hawaii Farm Bureau testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount to encourage further discussion;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 400, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2 /2/2/	- 1 ₋	
Committee Referral:	77-010 T			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	1			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	-			
4. BROWER, Tom	V			
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. CHONG, Pono	V			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	ν			
10. MANAHAN, Joey				
11. MIZUNO, John				
12. NAKASONE, Bob	<u> </u>			
13. RHOADS, Karl				
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	V			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	16	0	0	2
The recommendation is:	۲			
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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