STAND. COM. REP. NO. 843

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1 , 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1219

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. 1219 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 provide farmers with enhanced financial support by increasing the ceiling on agricultural and aquacultural loans that may be approved by the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program, Hawaii Aquaculture Association, and Maui County Farm Bureau testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Agriculture Research Center supported the intent of this measure.

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. 1219 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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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:	Date: 2/24/07			
Committee Referral: AGR, FIW	☐ 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)	4				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	1				
4. BROWER, Tom					
5. CARROLL, Mele					
6. CHONG, Pono	~				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	<u></u>				
8. HAR, Sharon E.					
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
10. MANAHAN, Joey	L				
11. MIZUNO, John	سا				
12. NAKASONE, Bob	<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>				
13. RHOADS, Karl					
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III					
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				<i>L</i>	
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani					
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	سا				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.					
TOTAL	17	0	0	1	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
If joint referral,		did not suppo	ort recommendation		
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:			/		
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