STAND. COM. REP. NO. 842

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mare L 6 , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 242 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 242 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support value-added agricultural operations in Hawaii by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriating funds, matched dollarfor-dollar in cash or in-kind donations by the private sector, for the planning, repair, and modification of agricultural facilities at the former Del Monte operation on Oahu and at Maui Community College.

The Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, ILWU Local 142, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii, and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Specifying that no funds shall be made available under this Act unless matched dollar-for-dollar in federal funds in cash;
- Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and

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(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. 242, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 242, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	nittee Referral: AGR, FI	V Date	Feb 27,	2009
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	L			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	<i>-</i>			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	<u></u>			
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	<i>i</i> —			
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	<u></u>			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris	<u></u>			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				~
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				<u>ب</u>
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	~			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	15	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maily B. Lee				
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