STAND. COM. REP. NO. 843

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monchb, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 318 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. 318 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist farmers impacted by vog by requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA), in consultation with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), to conduct comprehensive research to determine the best methods for employing vog treatments and find specific varieties of crops more resistant to the effects of vog.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation testified in support of this bill. The State of Hawaii Department of Defense testified in opposition to this measure. DOA and CTAHR commented on this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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. 318, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 318, 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-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 318 Committee	Referral:	FIN	Feb 27,	2009
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision				
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)	レ			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.		91117 - 31548, 1215 - 13 11101 - 31510 - 131	1065 (1325)	
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom	<u> </u>			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	<i>-</i>			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	L L			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	V	orchicari discolarina	ISTURED FOR THE SECOND	resput
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			Stringer 200 - 200 - 100	Anni de pullingo
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<u>-</u>			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (17)	15			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marif 3. Lee				
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