STAND. COM. REP. NO. 349

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 518, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 318

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 318 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOG,"

beg 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, 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.

A member of the Hawaii County Council, County of Hawaii Department of Research and Development, Ka'u Farm Bureau, and McCall Flower Farm, Inc., and several concerned individuals supported this bill. A concerned individual supported the intent of this measure. DOA and a member of the Hawaii County Council submitted comments.

Your Committees support future legislative efforts to address concerns regarding the availability of funding for this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 318 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 Higher Education,

JERRY L. HANG, Chair

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:					
HB 318	AGR/HED, FIN	F	Feb. 10, 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)						
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
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2. WOOLEY, Jessica (VC)						
3. BERG, Lyla B.						
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7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.						
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9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
10. WAKAI, Glenn			All States			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.						
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The recommendation is:    Adopted						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education**

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2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)	X			
3. BERG, Lyla B.	X			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	*			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				× ×
6. MANAHAN, Joey				*
7. RHOADS, Karl	×			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				×
9. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		ingilia a San		X
10. TAKAI, K. Mark				
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	×		Single Color of the Color of th	
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				×
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.	X			
14. FINNEGAN, Lynn				×
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