Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2019

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2019 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to restore the funding level of the Vector Control Branch of the Department of Health to its fiscal year 2007-2008 level.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the United Public Workers, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the Vector Control Branch serves a critical public health purpose that no other entity, private or public, addresses and that at the current funding level, the Vector Control Branch is not able to fulfill its required duties.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2019 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)		V			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)		V			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile					
WAKAI, Glenn		V			
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence & Sushihara					
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^{*}Only one measure per Record of Votes