STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 507

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 507, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to control the spread of the macadamia felted coccid to areas free of its infestation by appropriating funds to the Department of Agriculture to research and develop, in cooperation with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), methods for the prevention and treatment of macadamia felted coccid.

The University of Hawaii, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association, and two individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and an individual provided comments.

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. 507, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 507, HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN		Date: 3/4/15	
☐ 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)				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)			** ***	
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4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DECOITE, Lynn				2411
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				_
7. JORDAN, Jo			·-	
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. POUHA, Feki				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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