STAND. COM. REP. NO. 500

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10 , 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1062

S.D. 2 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 S.B. No. 1062, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the biosecurity program and quarantine inspection process by authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish or participate in private-public partnerships, and appropriating funds to the Department for biosecurity projects, including an integrated computer manifest system.

The Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and two concerned individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, and Hawaii Invasive Species Council submitted 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 S.B. No. 1062, S.D. 2, 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.: SB 1062, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN]	Date: 4/1/15	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		•		
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
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				
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	15	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
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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