STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii March ? , 2017 RE: H.B. No. 186

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 186, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help protect the coffee industry in Hawaii by extending for an additional two years the sunset date of the pesticide subsidy program for coffee farmers who purchase pesticides containing *Beauveria bassiana*, a naturally occurring fungus known to cause high rates of mortality in coffee berry borers.

The ILWU Local 142; Hawaii Coffee Company; Kona Coffee Farmers Association; Sugai Products, Inc.; Mauna Mama Kona Coffee; Kona Coffee Farmers Association; Kanalani Ohana Farm; Onila Farms; Absolutely! Kona Coffee; MC Kona Farms; Kona Sunrise Coffee; Kau Coffee Mill, LLC; and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Mayor of the County of Hawaii 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. 186, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



STAND. COM. REP. NO. 848

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 186, HD1	Committee AGR, I	Referral: N	Date	2.24	- 2017-	
□ The committee is reconsidering it	s previous decision	on the measure.				
	Pass, unamended (Pass short form bil		s, with amendments nmit for future public			
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					N	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		\checkmark				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	-				2 	
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn						
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
7. HOLT, Daniel				-		
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett						
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	-					
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.						
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		~				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
14. QUINLAN, Sean		/				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.						
17. WARD, Gene						
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Vice Chair's or designee's signatur	e: 7	J.K.	\sim			
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