

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1245

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 272
S.D. 2
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 Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 272, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the
University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies, and activities
related to the prevention and eradication of rat lungworm disease.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Chancellor of the
University of Hawaii at Hilo, Kauai Invasive Species Committee,
Hawaii Farm to School and School Garden Hui, Hawaii Farm Bureau,
Progressive Democrats of Hawaii, and numerous individuals
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health,
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of
Agriculture, and Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the
University of Hawaii at Hilo testified in support of the intent of
this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 272, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to
your Committee on Finance.

SB272 HD1 HSCR HED HMS 2017-3209



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 272 SD2 HDI	Committee Referral: AGR, HED, FIN	Date: 3/21/2017
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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)

HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
5. ING, Kaniela				✓
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Mark J. Hashem*

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