STAND. COM. REP. NO. 411

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 146
    H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 146 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address zoonotic diseases, which are animal diseases than can be transmitted to humans including bird flu and rat lungworm disease, by establishing, funding, and creating position requirements for a permanent veterinary medical officer position in the Department of Health (DOH).

The Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association, Oʻahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaiʻi, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council supported this measure. DOH submitted comments on this measure.
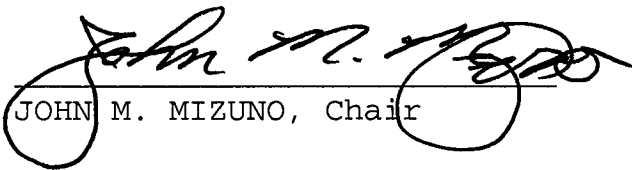
Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2150.

Your Committees note that DOH estimates that an annual salary of up to $120,000 will be required to attract competent candidates for the veterinary medical officer position.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 146, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 146, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.
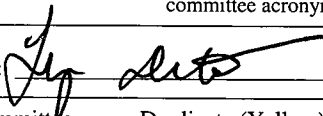
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Health,

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 146	Committee Referral: AGR/HLT, FIN	Date: 2-6-19

❑ 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)

AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)	✓			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida		✓		
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
8. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	1		

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

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

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The recommendation is to: ❑ Pass, unamended (as is) ☑ Pass, with amendments (HD) ❑ Hold
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HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				✓
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	—	—	1

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