

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1112

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 306.

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 306, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for statewide research into ornamental ginger pathogens, prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens, production and distribution of pathogen-free ornamental ginger plants, and outreach to ornamental ginger producers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, East O'ahu County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

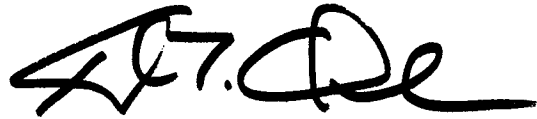
- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

2023-2042 HB306 HD2 HSCR HMSO



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. 306, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 306, H.D. 2.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



