STAND. COM. REP. NO. 616

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 17, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 209 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred H.B. No. 209 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture to include a statement on desecration laws in the plant and animal declaration form.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that visitors to Hawaii should be made aware of desecration laws and one of the most effective ways to do so is by including a statement on the Department of Agriculture's plant and animal declaration form, which must be completed before arrival in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a preamble;
- (2) Changing its effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and

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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 209, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 209, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems,

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

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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)					
AGR Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. KAHALOA, Kirstin (VC)		√			
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3. COCHRAN, Elle		V			
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5. PERRUSO, Amy A.	7. E.S.	✓			
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7. WARD, Gene		· ✓			
					
TOTAL (7)		7			<u> </u>
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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