Honolulu, Hawaii

FFR 29 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2619 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

begs leave to report as follows:

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2619, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY,"

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the biosecurity program of the Department of Agriculture to develop and implement projects for clean plant material, agricultural treatments, diagnostics, and pest management.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; Hawai'i Farmers Union United; Maui County Farm Bureau; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Aina Hookupu o Kilauea; and nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture.

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. 2619, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2419 HD1 Committee AGR	Per Referral: Date: 02/22/2024			
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	A STATE OF THE STA	X III SAANIA		
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	V.			建设置等建筑法
4. CHUN, Cory M.	V	anni (aaraan masan sahara		
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya 7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.	i C	Politica spending and the Park 1		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		PARTER IN THE STREET OF THE STREET		
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				All III AND
13. POEPOE, Mahina	V			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	/			
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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