

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 482
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 482, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the Department of Agriculture's program to control the destructive coffee berry borer by establishing and funding a temporary Pesticide Subsidy Program Manager position in the Department to manage and facilitate the Pesticide Subsidy Program.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Coffee Association, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture commented on this measure.

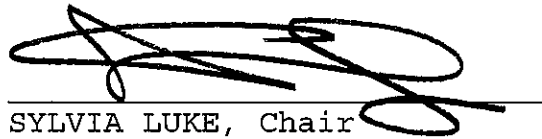
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that the pesticide subsidy program manager possess a requisite level of knowledge and expertise in pesticides;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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. 482, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 482, H.D. 2.

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


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 482, HD1 | Committee Referral: AGR, FIN | Date: 2/26/15 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C) | / | | | |
| 2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | / | | | |
| 4. CULLEN, Ty J.K. | / | | | |
| 5. DECOITE, Lynn | / | | | |
| 6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | / | | | |
| 7. JORDAN, Jo | / | | | |
| 8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett | / | | | |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | / | | | |
| 10. LOWEN, Nicole E. | / | | | |
| 11. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | / | | | |
| 12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | / | | | |
| 13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | / | | | |
| 14. POUHA, Feki | / | | | |
| 15. WARD, Gene | / | | | |
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| TOTAL (15) | 15 | | | |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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