STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1103

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17

, 2017

RE:

S.B. No. 272

S.D. 2

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 272, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies, and activities related to the prevention and eradication of rat lungworm disease.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources; Mayor of the County of Hawaii; Hawaii Farm Bureau; Hawaii Farm to School and School Garden Hui; The Maritime Group, LLC; Hawaii Island School Garden Network; Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; Big Island Invasive Species Committee; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, and University of Hawaii at Hilo supported the intent of this measure. One individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to facilitate further discussion; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 272, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 272, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 872, SD2	Committee Referral:	Date	MARCH 15	四 2017
SB A72, SD2 AGR, HED, FIN MARCH 15 ¹⁷ 2017 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. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
4. ING, Kaniela				a year of tanging point three stylenomings for each way and
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
o. Takatawa, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
				
TOTAL (7)	7			
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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