

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2253

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2253 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONVERT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S ANIMAL QUARANTINE SHELTER INTO AN ANIMAL SHELTER TO BE USED DURING DISASTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to better prepare the state for emergencies or disasters by appropriating funds to convert the Department of Agriculture's (DOA) animal quarantine shelter in Halawa, Oahu, into an animal shelter facility to be used during times of emergency or disaster.

The State Department of Defense testified in support of the intent of this measure. DOA opposed this measure.

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 H.B. No. 2253 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

Felipe P. Abinsay, Jr.
FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2253		Date: 02/01/06		
Committee Referral: AGR, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	✓			
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	✓			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
4. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
7. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. HALFORD, Chris				—
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud	✓			
TOTAL	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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