

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2772

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. 2772 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE TO AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL PROPERTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce agricultural and aquacultural theft and vandalism by establishing penalties for these crimes that are based on the value of the property damage inflicted. Under this bill, a person commits the offense of criminal property damage in:

- (1) The first degree if the value of the damage inflicted exceeds \$1,500;
- (2) The second degree if the value of the damage inflicted exceeds \$500; and
- (3) The third degree for other damage inflicted.

The Department of Agriculture, the City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Aquaculture Association, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Meadow Gold Dairies, Hawaii Beekeepers Association, and several individuals testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Public Defender opposed this measure.

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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. 2772 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Felipe P. Abinsay, Jr.

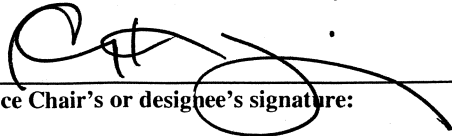
FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2772		Date: 02/01/06		
Committee Referral: AGR, JUD		<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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