

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1007

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 399  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 399  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to educate, construct, maintain,  
and assist in the development of conservation plans to protect  
soil and water resources by appropriating funds to the Hawaii  
Association of Conservation Districts for the operation of soil  
and water conservation districts.

The Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Farm Bureau  
Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, Maunakea Soil and Water  
Conservation District, and two concerned individuals testified in  
support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture and  
Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of  
this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

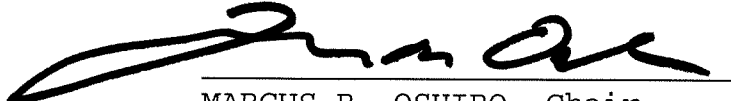
- (1) Changing the appropriations to an unspecified amount to  
encourage further discussion;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,  
consistency, and style.

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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. 399, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 399</b>		Date: <b>2/26/07</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>AGR/WLH, FIN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl				✓
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
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: <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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