STAND. COM. REP. NO. 547

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe416, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 402 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 Committees on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 402 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Broaden use of the Land Conservation Fund (Fund) by specifying that the Fund can be used for the payment of debt service relating to the acquisition of interests or rights in land having value as a resource to the State; and
- (2) Allow use of the Fund to acquire interest or rights in land having value as an agricultural resource to the State by amending the definition of conservation easement to include the preservation and protection of land for agricultural use.

The Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of this bill.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 402, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

KEN ITO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

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| 2. CHONG, Pono (VC) | | ÝC | | | | | |
| 3. CARROLL, Mele | | | | | V | | |
| 4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y. | | め | | | | | |
| 5. MORITA, Hermina M. | | X | | | 1 | | |
| 6. SAGUM, Roland D., III | | Y. | | | | | |
| 7. SAIKI, Scott K. | | Ø | | | | | |
| 8. THIELEN, Cynthia | | Ý | | | | | |
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 402 | | Date: | 2/9/07 | | | | |
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| 1. TSUJI, Clift (C) | i, | | | | | | |
| 2. BROWER, Tom (VC) | | | | | | | |
| 3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. | | | | | | | |
| 4. CHANG, Jerry L. | | | | | | | |
| 5. HANOHANO, Faye P. | | | <u> </u> | 4941 45 | | | |
| 6. HERKES, Robert N. | | | | | | | |
| 7. MANAHAN, Joey | · · · | | | | | | |
| 8. WAKAI, Glenn | | | | | | | |
| 9. YAMANE, Ryan I. | | | | | | | |
| 10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | | 7 | | | | | |
| 11. CHING, Corinne W.L. | | | | | | | |
| 12. MEYER, Colleen Rose | | | | | ` | | |
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