

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1121

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 899  
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. 899  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR  
STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for the  
University of Hawaii (UH) Center for Conservation Research and  
Training to develop integrated strategies for food and energy crop  
production in two phases:

- (1) In Phase 1, research and development will be conducted  
to develop the best strategies consistent with  
comprehensive agricultural management practices to  
facilitate sustainable production of crops through long-  
term enhancement of soil quality using ecologically  
responsible means; and
- (2) In Phase 2, federal and other funding will be identified  
and solicited to coordinate implementation and  
ecological monitoring of a pilot demonstration of the  
dual-purpose soil amendment/energy production facility  
developed in Phase 1.

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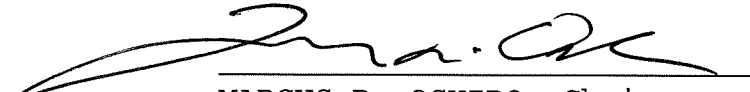
The Joule Junction, LLC, Kauai County Farm Bureau, Hawaiian Mahogany, Inc., and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The UH John A. Burns School of Medicine supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

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

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. 899, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 899</b>		Date: <b>2/27/06</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>AGR/EEP, 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 recommittal for further consideration				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Maui 3 Lee</i>				
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