

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1654

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

RE: H.B. No. 399  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating expenses of the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts.

Your Committee received comments in support of the measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Department of Agriculture, the Puna Soil and Water Conservation District, the Central Maui Soil and Water Conservation District, the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, the Windward Soil and Water Conservation District, the Maui County Farm Bureau, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts is not sufficiently funded to operate all sixteen soil and water conservation districts properly.

Your Committee finds that an appropriation resolves this issue.



Your Committee amended the measure by changing the appropriation from \$500,000 to an unspecified amount to further discussion on this matter.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 399 HDI, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/29/07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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