

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1556

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 8, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 249
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 249, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to acquire, renovate, and furnish a slaughterhouse facility within Campbell Industrial Park.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council supported this bill. The World Society for the Protection of Animals, Humane Society of the United States, Healthy Hawaii Coalition, Leilani Farm Sanctuary, Animal Rights Hawaii, Organic Rawsome, Down to Earth, and numerous concerned individuals opposed this measure. DOA submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount from \$1,600,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and

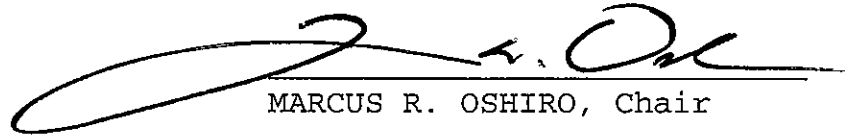
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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 249, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 249, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



