

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

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

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 249, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Agriculture to:

- (1) Purchase a slaughterhouse within the Campbell Industrial Park and any requisite equipment; and
- (2) Fund construction, renovation, and improvement projects at the slaughterhouse.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from Russell S. Kokubun, Director, Department of Agriculture; and the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation.

Your Committee finds that most cattle raised in Hawaii are shipped to the mainland for finishing and slaughter. Appropriating funds for the purchase and construction of a local slaughterhouse will maintain the viability of the State's beef industry and increase Hawaii's food self-sufficiency and overall sustainability.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

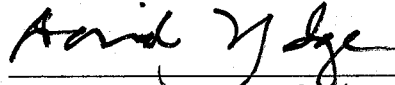


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- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 249, S.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.

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

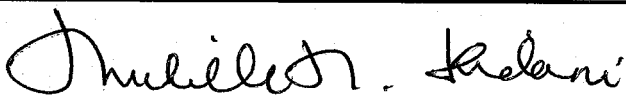


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 249 SD1	AGL, WAM	3-11		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/		
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RYAN, Pohai		/		
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam		/		
TOTAL	10	3	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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