

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2019

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2019
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VECTOR
CONTROL BRANCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to restore the funding level of the Vector Control Branch of
the Department of Health to its fiscal year 2007-2008 level.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the United Public Workers, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and
two individuals. Your Committee received comments from the
Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the Vector Control Branch serves a
critical public health purpose that no other entity, private or
public, addresses and that at the current funding level, the
Vector Control Branch is not able to fulfill its required duties.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2019 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



