

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2622

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2272
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2272 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A VAPOR HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the construction of a vapor heat treatment facility on the island of Hawaii at a location to be determined by the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Written comments in opposition to this measure were submitted by ILWU Local 142 and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that tropical fruits cannot be transported from Hawaii to the United States mainland or exported to other countries without quarantine unless first treated to prevent the entry of fruit flies. Your Committee notes that vapor heat is a United States Department of Agriculture approved nonchemical fruit fly treatment.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide additional tropical fruit post-harvest treatment capacity on the island of Hawaii and will facilitate the ability of local fruit farmers to compete in a global market.

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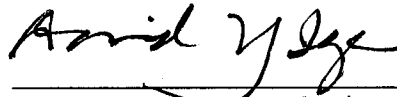


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the means of financing the construction of the vapor heat treatment facility from general funds to general obligation funds; and
- (2) Deleting the specific appropriation amount in Section 2 of the measure.

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. 2272, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2272, S.D. 1.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2272	Committee Referral: AGL, WAM	Date: 29 2-28-12		
<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	13	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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