STAND. COM. REP. NO. 165-16

Honolulu, Hawaii MARCA 4, 2016 RE: H.B. NO. 2675 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to help to continue pathology research by the United States Department of Agricultural Research Service and other organizations to combat rapid ohia death.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee, University of Hawaii System, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Aloha Arborist Association, The Nature Conservancy, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance** 

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2675 HD1	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date:	Date: 03/01/16		
The committee is reconsidering its previo	us decision on the measure.				
	namended (as is)	ss, with amendments ( mmit for future public			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	₹ <del>S</del> ÿN				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. DeCOITE, Lynn					
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. POUHA, Feki					
16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)	15			)	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	20				
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