

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1261

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1239
S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 1239, S.D. 1,
entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the
Department of Agriculture for research on prevention and
mitigation of rapid ohia death.

The Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural
Resources, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of
the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Office of the Mayor of the
County of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Green Growth, Kukaiau
Ranch LLC, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Conservation Council
for Hawaii, Sierra Club of Hawaii, Hawaii Island School Garden
Network, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education, Environmental, and
Hawaiian Affairs Caucuses, The Maritime Group, LLC, Kalihi Palama
Hawaiian Civic Club, and many individuals supported this measure.


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture
that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord
with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1239, S.D. 1, and

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recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your
Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Agriculture,


RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair


CHRIS LEE, Chair



