

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 225

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 225 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT A SURVEY OF ITS MEMBERSHIP ON THE FREQUENCY OF CASES OF RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE IN ANIMAL COMPANIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association to:

- (1) Conduct a survey of its membership on the number of cases of rat lungworm disease that have been suspected and that have been confirmed in animal companions during a period of time to be determined by the Association; and
- (2) Submit a report of the survey results to the Legislature in a timely manner.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Veterinary Medical Association, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 225 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,


ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



