

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1507
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1507 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish within the Department of Agriculture (DOA) a three-year livestock wastewater treatment pilot program to implement the Ydro Process at livestock wastewater treatment facilities selected by DOA.

Animal Rights Hawai'i opposed this measure. DOA provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the Ydro Process is a patented process used on dairy farms in Greece and there are concerns regarding the fiscal impact and application to livestock wastewater treatment facilities in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1507, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1507, H.D. 1, and
be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental
Protection.

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


RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



