

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2276

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2276 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow revenue generated by the State Veterinary Laboratory and Animal Disease Control Branch to be deposited into the Animal Industry Special Fund (Fund).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and Hawaii Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that the Fund was established to receive monies from the use or rental of Animal Industry Division properties or facilities and utilize them to assist with the Division's operating expenditures. The State Veterinary Laboratory is in the Animal Industry Division; however, its revenues are not deposited into to the Fund. Allowing the Animal Industry Division to deposit fees generated by the State Veterinary Laboratory into the Fund will assist the Division with its operations.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2276, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2276</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AGR, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2-17-20</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)	✓			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Lynn DeCorte</i>				
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