Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe429, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2828 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2828 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPER SUCKER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the problem of alien algae that threaten the fragile reef ecosystem by appropriating funds for:

- (1) The full-time operation of the Super Sucker in Kaneohe Bay on Oahu; and
- (2) The acquisition of a portable Junior Super Sucker for use in remote locations such as Maunalua Bay on Oahu, Hilo Bay on Hawaii, and North Kihei on Maui.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

(1) Changing to an unspecified amount the appropriation of funds for the full-time operation of the Super Sucker;

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2828, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2828, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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

| Bill/Resolution No.:   | Committee Referral:                   |                      | Date:  |         |  |
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| HB 2828  | FIN                                   |                      | 2-22-2008  |         |  |
| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev  | ious decision on the measure.         |                      |  |         |  |
| The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |                                       |                      |  |         |  |
| FIN Members  | Ayes                                  | Ayes (WR)            | Nays   | Excused |  |
| 1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)   | V                                     |                      |  |         |  |
| 2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)  | V                                     |                      |  |         |  |
| 3. AWANA, Karen Leinani  | V                                     |                      |  |         |  |
| 4. BELATTI, Della Au   | <u></u>                               |                      |  |         |  |
| 5. BROWER, Tom   | V                                     |                      |  |         |  |
| 6. CARROLL, Mele   | ~                                     |                      |  |         |  |
| 7. HANOHANO, Faye P.   |                                       |                      |  | 500     |  |
| 8. HAR, Sharon E.  |                                       |                      |  | V       |  |
| 9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki   |                                       |                      |  |         |  |
| 10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.  |                                       |                      |  |         |  |
| 11. MANAHAN, Joey  | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ |                      |  |         |  |
| 12. MIZUNO, John   | V                                     |                      |  |         |  |
| 13. NAKASONE, Bob  |                                       |                      |  | V       |  |
| 14. RHOADS, Karl   | <u></u>                               |                      |  |         |  |
| 15. SAGUM, Roland D., III  | <u>ν</u>                              |                      |  |         |  |
| 16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane  | V                                     |                      |  |         |  |
| 17. MEYER, Colleen Rose  | V                                     |                      |  | 100     |  |
| 18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos  | <u></u>                               |                      |  |         |  |
| 19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.  | <u> </u>                              | AND SERVICE SERVICES |  |         |  |
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| TOTAL (19)   | 17                                    |                      | $\mathcal{O}$  | 2       |  |
| The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  |                                       |                      |  |         |  |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mark B. Lel  |                                       |                      |  |         |  |
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