

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2177

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2177 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

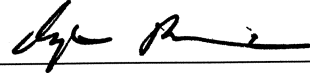
The purpose of this bill is to support and expand agricultural business in Hawaii by proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the State to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist agricultural businesses operating on important agricultural land.

The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and Meadow Gold Dairies supported this bill. The Hawaii Agriculture Research Center supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

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. 2177 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



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DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-third Legislature

HSCR 848-06

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2177		Date: 2-27-06		
Committee Referral: ACR, JUD, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓		
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.				✓
TOTAL	15	1		2
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>Bertha Kawakami</i>				
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