

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2774

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2774 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is diversify Hawaii's economy by appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation to conduct agricultural research and market development.

Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Kauai County Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Meadow Gold Dairies, C&H Farms, the Hawaii Beekeepers Association, and several individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

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. 2774 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

*Felipe P. Abinsay, Jr.*

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair



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The Twenty-third Legislature

**HSR 65-06**

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2774</b>		Date: <b>02/01/06</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>AGR, FIN</b>		<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				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	✓			
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	✓			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
4. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
7. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. HALFORD, Chris				—
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>
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: 				
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