

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag-15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2753
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure a reliable source of water for agriculture and other purposes on Kauai by appropriating funds for the operation and maintenance of the East Kauai Irrigation System.

The Agribusiness Development Corporation, County of Kauai, Kauai County Farm Bureau, East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, C&H Farms, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and Saiva Siddhanta Church testified in support of this bill. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported this measure with amendments.

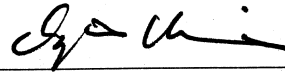
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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 S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



