

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2771  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN  
AGRICULTURAL PARK IN ROYAL KUNIA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the planning of an agricultural park in Royal Kunia on the island of Oahu.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Agriculture, the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Planning and Permitting, C&H Farms, the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, and the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation.

Your Committee finds that a one hundred and fifty acre buffer area was recently dedicated to the State to separate the existing and future Royal Kunia residential development and activities on agricultural lands mauka of the residential development. As the next appropriate step, your Committee finds that a master plan is necessary for the proper and expeditious development of this land into an agricultural park.

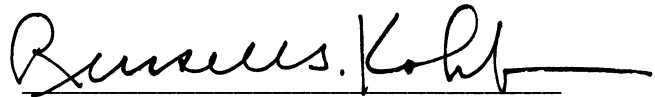
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Deleting the dollar amount of the appropriation for your Committee on Ways and Means to determine at a later date;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050 to ensure further discussion on this matter; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

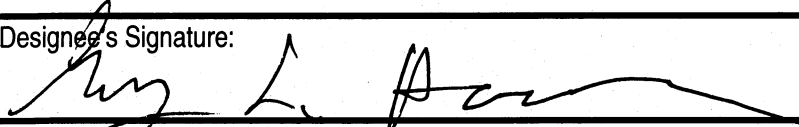
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, and  
Agriculture,

  
RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <b>HB 2771 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/20/06</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.