

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 170

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 170 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF  
HAWAII TO REVITALIZE LALAMILO STATION WITH THE COLLABORATION  
OF THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the University  
of Hawaii revitalize the Lalamilo Research Station of in  
collaboration with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human  
Resources.

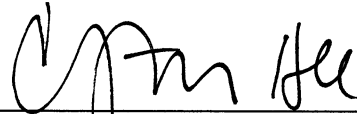
Testimony in support of the intent of the measure was  
submitted by the Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture and  
Human Resources.

Your Committee finds that Lalamilo Research Station is a  
promising site for research on effective farming practices  
compatible with residential communities and complementary to the  
successful development of new high-value crops for Hawaii's  
farmers at the Mealani Research Station in Waimea. Your Committee  
further finds that the College is unable to revitalize the  
Lalamilo Station because the Executive Order under which the  
University once held the land is no longer in effect, and the  
Department of Land and Natural Resources has not delivered title  
to the University. Your Committee further finds that a charter  
school currently housed at the Station prevents use of part of the  
land and limits agricultural practices, such as pesticide  
spraying, that can be applied there.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 170, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,



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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



