

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2155
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Agribusiness Development Corporation in its task of agribusiness development. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Permits the Agribusiness Development Corporation to purchase permanent conservation easements for farm and ranch lands protection;
- (2) Permits the Agribusiness Development Corporation to contract with financial institutions for lease management services; and
- (3) Makes an appropriation for the purchase of agricultural lands in Waialua, Oahu, owned by the Galbraith Estate by the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Your Committee has allowed the amount to be appropriated in section 8 of this measure to remain unspecified to facilitate further discussion and has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of consistency and clarity.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2155 SD1	WLA, WAM	2/28/06
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.		/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/	
TOTAL	12	0
	0	3
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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