

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2479

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 2479 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII,  
SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to  
Article VII, Section 12 of the Hawaii State Constitution to  
authorize special purpose bonds to assist agricultural business on  
important agricultural lands.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Department of Agriculture, the Department of Budget and Finance,  
the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center,  
the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, the Pineapple Growers  
Association of Hawaii, Meadow Gold Dairies, the Hawaii Farm  
Bureau, and the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association.

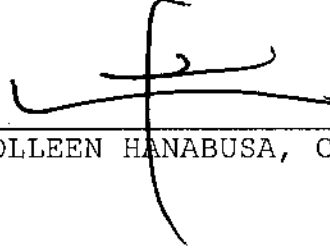
Your Committee finds that encouraging agricultural  
development will provide positive environmental, social, and  
economic benefits to the State. This measure makes an amendment  
to Article VII, Section 12 of the Hawaii State Constitution to  
issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the  
bonds to assist agricultural businesses operating on important  
agricultural lands.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to  
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and



purpose of S.B. No. 2479 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 2479	Committee Referral: WLA, JHW	Date: 2/27/06 <i>27</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
HANABUSA, Colleen (C)	<i>[Handwritten marks]</i>			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
IHARA, Jr., Les				
WHALEN, Paul				
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>				
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